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FINE INVESTMENT FOR BRITAIN

EXPANDING SERVICES

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, May 19.
"If our proposals mature, Britain will get record value for money," said Sir Philip Sassoon when introducing in the House of Commons a financial resolution dealing with long-term subsidies for the Imperial air routes.

The scheme was designed, said Sir Philip, to provide, firstly, striking acceleration of the schedule; secondly, a great increase in the frequency of the services; and, lastly, the carriage of all first-class mail by air at 1½d. per ounce.

Imperial Airways, he said, were aiming at a two and a half day schedule to West Africa, four and a half days to South Africa, six or seven days to Australia, two and a half days to India, and four and a half days to Singapore. The South African and Singapore services had already been duplicated.

NUMEROUS SERVICES

Sir Philip added: "If we are successful in negotiations with Australia and the whole scheme can be brought into operation as originally planned, there will be ultimately nine services weekly to Egypt, five to India, three to East Africa and Singapore, and two to Australia and South Africa."

Negotiations for an extension of land were proceeding.
All this they hoped to get for a staggered subsidy of £600,000.

Proposals had been invited for a South Atlantic service from five different groups. The Empire and projected Atlantic routes would eventually absorb a substantial proportion of the £1,600,000 specified in the contract.

The resolution was carried by 259 votes to 127.—*Reuter Service.*

HUGE MILEAGE

A British Wireless messages says that Sir Philip, in his speech, stated that when all the services for which they were planning were brought to fruition, the United Kingdom would be operating a route mileage of over 41,000 miles—nearly twice the route mileage which any other country, except the United States, is operating to-day—and the route mileage of the Empire as a whole would then exceed even that of America.

Sir Philip Sassoon added that they might criticize subsidies in general, but without subsidies the Empire service would terminate forthwith. Postal contracts in place of subsidies would be no remedy, for any contract

EVIDENCE BASED ON GOSSIP?

BUDGET LEAKAGE INQUIRY CLOSES

JUDGE ASKS QUESTIONS

London, May 19.

Questions from Mr. Justice Porter, presiding, in the investigation of alleged leakage of Budget information, elicited interesting revelations during the final day of the tribunal's session.

Mr. Kenneth Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., testified that his firm had been annoyed when it was discovered that he had done Budget insurance business, and asked him for an explanation. This he furnished, but he omitted his father's name in connection with the transactions because he wished to hide the fact that Sir Alfred had been engaged in them.

There was a further surprise when the financier, Mr. Edmund Waterton, who last week was certified to have mentioned the name of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, in connection with Budget leakage, was interrogated on this point by Mr. Justice Porter.

To-day, Mr. Waterton said that Mr. Thomas' name only occurred to him as he was thinking of things over about lunch time on April 20. He had been to a dinner party with Dr. Reginald Grigg, and Dr. Grigg had told him he was able to get information from a member of the Cabinet, and eventually mentioned Mr. Thomas' name. But, he said, he agreed with the judge that it was really in the nature of light gossip.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S CUSTOMS PROBLEM

WIDELY DISCUSSED IN LONDON

London, May 19.

At the meeting of the China sub-committee of the House when members, under the chairmanship of Lord Winterton, discussed the smuggling situation in North China.

Representatives of the British Residents Association and the China Association were specially invited to explain the situation in all its bearings.

It was decided to give the utmost support to the Government in pressing for a general clarification of the position, especially with regard to the urgent need for enabling China to institute an efficient preventive service, both by means of revenue cruisers along the coast of Hopei and by barriers on the railways, to check the carrying of contraband.

Japanese authorities are objecting to the arming of Chinese customs officers or cruisers.—*Reuter.*

which would enable the Empire routes to be operated without a separate subsidy would involve the Post Office in losses such as had been incurred in the United States. That was merely concealment of a subsidy.

The British method—the adoption of which in America has been urged by an important Government Commission—enabled Parliament, the taxpayer and the general public to see much more clearly where they stood.

Air subsidies per ton mile carried in the latest year for which there were figures, appeared to have been about nine shillings in France, about four shillings in Germany and eleven shillings in Italy, while the subsidy paid to Imperial Airways was now down to something under two shillings.

PROPOSES UNION OF CANADA & U.S.

BILL INTRODUCED TO CONGRESS

EMPOWERS EXAMINATION OF "GREAT ADVANTAGES"

Washington, May 19.

Mr. W. I. Sirovich, Democrat, of New York, has introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives calling for a special Congressional Committee to investigate the practicability of "union between Canada and the United States."

The proposed inquiry would consider whether Canadian provinces might "enter the union under the same status as the states of the United States."

The Committee would be empowered to get into communication with a similar committee representing Canada and Newfoundland, after which joint recommendations would be made to Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Sirovich's resolution asserts that "both nations would derive great advantages" from such a union.

Canada, for instance, would obtain access to ice-free, open ports the year round, and also with the American side of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. Connection could be made between the American and Canadian railway and highway systems to the mutual advantage of both countries. Capital and labour would flow freely between the nations as at present between the states of America.

These things would be of great advantage to Canada, he asserted.

American Benefits

The benefits resulting from union, so far as the American people were concerned, were numerous. First union would create "the greatest English-speaking nation in the world... with vast areas awaiting development."

Secondly, each nation would have the advantage of the other's assistance in defence in the event of a foreign attack.

Thirdly, the sales of American goods in Canada would increase. Mr. Sirovich said there would be little difficulty in "adjusting the ideals and practices" of the two nations, due to the fact that their culture was practically identical.

The development of Canada, he added, would solve the unemployment problem in both countries.—*United Press.*

Referred To Committee

Washington, May 19.
A resolution calling for the incorporation of Canada into the United States was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. William Sirovich, Democrat of New York.

The resolution asked Congress to appoint a joint committee of the House and Senate to study the practicability of effecting the entrance of the Canadian provinces into the United States, which, it is asserted, would be a great advantage to both countries.

It is also pointed out that the advantages to Canada would include the use of America's ice-free ports in winter, union of the railway systems and the use of American capital to build up Canada's unexplored areas, on which millions of America's unemployed could be settled.

The resolution finally stressed that the Statute of Westminster permitted the Dominion Parliaments to make laws having extraterritorial operation. The resolution was referred to the committee of Rules.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT'S RESPONSE

GUFFEY COAL ACT TO BE REPLACED

Washington, May 19.

President F. D. Roosevelt declared to-day that the only answer to the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Guffey Coal Act was to make a fresh attempt to reach the objectives of that law.

He declined to state, however, whether fresh legislation to that end would be introduced at this present session.—*Reuter.*

SINO-U.S. AGREEMENT APPROVED

"FINANCIAL TIMES" STATES VIEWS

ROOSEVELT GRATIFIED

London, May 19.

Discussing the United States' silver agreement with China, the *Financial Times* says to-day that broadly speaking the understanding seems advantageous for China on balance.

The important point is that China having suffered deflation almost to the breaking point, and in consequence abandoning silver as a monetary standard, has enjoyed a substantial recovery on the basis of its new currency system.

That improvement obviously should be furthered as an additional link in the chain of world progress, the paper believes.—*Reuter.*

AIDS STABILITY

Washington, May 19.
President Roosevelt to-day characterized the Sino-American silver agreement as a fine illustration of what may be accomplished by sitting down and talking things over.

He said that the arrangement should aid China in placing her currency on a stable basis and also help United States trade.—*United Press.*

WELL RECEIVED

New York, May 19.
The Sino-American agreement is favourably received by leading bankers and monetary authorities, who express the opinion that the transaction is the most sensible move yet undertaken by the Treasury in connection with its silver policy.

It is held that the arrangement is decidedly sound, when contrasted with the practice last year of bidding up the silver price.

However, there is not much hope for early international currency stabilization by a series of bilateral conferences, as hinted by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Silver circles are now most interested regarding the scope of the prospective silver purchases, and it is understood that a definite schedule of purchases for the announced period has been agreed upon.—*Reuter.*

ABOLITION OF TRADE BARRIERS SOUGHT

WORLD CURRENCY STABILISATION

U.S. TAKING LEAD

Washington, May 19.

In furtherance of the campaign to secure equal commercial treatment for all nations, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a speech here to-night, called for an end of discriminatory trade practices in favour of reciprocal "most favoured nation" treatment.

He declared that an established regime of equality of treatment requires not only that nations should refuse to grant preferences in their own markets, but also refrain from seeking a preferential position in the markets of other countries.—*Reuter.*

WORLD STABILISATION

Washington, May 19.

The United States appears to have embarked upon a programme of world currency stabilisation, as a second phase of a plan to revive international trade and maintain world peace, which was launched with the conclusion of the Sino-American agreement.

It is believed that eventually a series of conferences between the United States and debtor nations, approached singly, may be undertaken in an effort to settle the War Debts problem, with which, officials here are agreed, the problems of world trade are closely bound.—*United Press.*

WILL LABOUR DICTATE?

MAKING DEMANDS ON BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, May 19.

Financial circles are perturbed by the vast unemployment programme launched by the General Confederation of Labour, under which, assuming the power behind the throne of the new Socialist Government, it calls on the Bank of France to advance immediately 100,000,000 francs to finance public works.

The programme insists on immediate nationalisation of the arms industry and the introduction of a 40-hour week.—*Reuter.*

ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS

PLACES ORDERS FOR NEW DESTROYERS

London, May 19.

Subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty has decided to entrust the construction of nine Tribal class destroyers of the 1936 programme to the following firms:

Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend-on-Tyne. Two vessels, with machinery by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company.

Denny and Brothers, of Dumbarton. Two vessels.

Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, of Wallsend-on-Tyne. Two vessels, the hulls by Vickers, Armstrongs.

Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Greenock. Two vessels.

A. Stephen and Sons, of Govan, one vessel.—*British Wireless.*

VETERAN LEAVING DODGERS

LINDSTROM ASKS FOR RETIREMENT

ST. LOUIS ON TOP AGAIN

New York, May 19.

Freddie Lindstrom, veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and one of the game's most admired figures, to-day asked voluntarily to be placed on the retired list, saying he felt he was finished as a Big League player and could not help his club.

Brooklyn was scheduled to play Cincinnati to-day, but the game was postponed on account of rain. Two other National League games were also spoiled by the weather, and abandoned, those between Pittsburgh and New York and St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Boston Bees ran out ahead of the Chicago Cubs by one run, after a heavy-hitting encounter. Boston got fifteen men to bat in action, scored six runs and committed one error. Chicago hit thirteen, scored five and was faultless in the field.

ST. LOUIS WINS

The lowly Browns brushed aside the Athletics to-day, scoring an eight-to-four victory. St. Louis hit eleven safeties and played an errorless game in the field, while Philadelphia could only manage four runs on nine hits, and fumbled once.

Boston beat Chicago four to two, scoring its runs on only four hits, surprisingly enough, while the White Sox, with twice as many safe blows, could only manage a pair of counters. Two errors cost the Chicago nine the game, in all probability. Boston bungled once.

Detroit, the champions last season, again beat the Washington Senators, four to two. This time the hitting belled with the runs. Detroit getting eight and Washington only four. Washington had one error.

New York routed the Cleveland Indians ten to four. The Yankees smashed fourteen balls through the Cleveland infield and Rofe and Gehrig each got a homer. Sullivan hit a circuit drive for the Indians, but four runs was the best they could do on seven hits. They had three errors, and the Yankees two.—*Reuter.*

UNWARRANTED INFERENCE

NO INCREASE IN GERMAN CREDITS

London, May 19.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons at question-time that his attention has been drawn to figures in the report of the Bank for International Settlements and to the fact that in certain quarters the inference has been founded on these figures that British bankers had increased their German credits during 1935.

The Committee of British short-term creditors had published a statement showing that this inference was based on a complete misapprehension. Total British credits, both used and unused, decreased during 1935 by just over a million pounds. Larger reductions in credits of other countries were mainly due to the willingness of creditors there to accept repayment in German currency, with the heavy capital loss such repayment involved.—*British Wireless.*

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Madrid, May 19.

The members of the new Parliament passed a vote of confidence in the new Government at its first meeting since the election.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

RUMJAHN COUSINS NOT "PROFESSIONALISED"

A sequel to the tennis displays given in Hongkong last year by Henri Cochet and Francisco Aragon, and in which Colony players appeared, is contained in a series of letters exchanged between the Hongkong L.T.A. and the English Lawn Tennis Association, which the *Telegraph* is able to reveal exclusively to-day.

Under the ruling of the English L.T.A. Hongkong must make application every time they wish to stage professional players in public matches, and if those professionals are merely travelling through the Colony, it is unlikely that permission will be granted.

The parent body further decided that although S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn technically committed a breach of the rules in appearing with the professionals in a public match, they had decided to overlook the breach and their amateur status remains unimpaired.

(The complete correspondence on the subject appears on page 8.)

ZANZIBAR RIOTING PROBED

POLICE FIRING JUSTIFIED

MASSACRE AVOIDED?

Nairobi, May 19.

The Commission which has been enquiring into the riots in Zanzibar, in February, in the course of which several native police and the District Commissioner, Mr. Ian Rolleston, were killed, and Mr. L. E. Skinner, acting Commissioner of Police, was wounded, has now issued its report.

The Commission considers that the action of the police in firing on the mob was justified, as the possible massacre of all the European officials was thereby avoided.

The report, however, adversely criticises the Administrative and Agricultural Departments for the methods which they employed in dealing with the discontented Arabs, whose corps was rejected on the grounds of its unsuitability for export.

The Commission expresses the opinion that insufficient steps were taken to acquire the wild, turbulent and mischief-making Mangas with the intentions of the law, and the failure to instruct them on methods of improving their crops.

A contributory cause of the disorder was that previous acts of violence in Zanzibar were not checked by the police, leading the natives to believe that such actions could be committed with impunity.—*Reuter.*

FREEING POLITICAL PRISONERS

ITALY CELEBRATING VICTORY

Rome, May 19.

The release is announced of 498 political prisoners, confined in the Lipari Islands and elsewhere.

The reason for the amnesty is not given, but it is presumed it is connected with the celebration of Italy's victory in Ethiopia.

All Fascists capable of bearing arms between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five will be enrolled in the militia—at once.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

EXTENDING U.S. COURTS' POWER

CHINA JURISDICTION COVERS HIGH SEAS

Washington, May 19.

A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. H. W. Summers, Democrat of Texas, to extend the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China over offences committed on the High Seas.

The Bill has been approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The measure provides that if offenders are found in or are first brought into a Chinese port, the jurisdiction of the American Court there shall hold.—*Reuter.*

ITALY ONLY EXECUTES ETHIOPIAN BRIGANDS

Rome, May 19.
It is officially denied that there have been mass executions of Ethiopians in Addis Ababa.

It is stated that only those found guilty of brigandage had been executed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BISHOP EXPELLED

Rome, May 19.

Father J. A. Rousseau, French missionary Bishop of Harrar, has been ordered to leave Ethiopia, on the ground that he has engaged in anti-Italian activities.—*Reuter.*

BADOGILIO'S PLANS

Addis Ababa, May 19.

New measures have been proclaimed by Marshal Pietro Badoglio,

and include the immediate construction of 2,000 miles of tar roads throughout the country and the enrolment of Ethiopian youths into a movement similar to that of the Fascist Youth organisations.

Ethiopian boys will be given military training and their uniform will consist of a sports cap, black shirt and khaki shorts.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*



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BRITONS ARRESTED IN ITALY



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Vanished Tutor and Pupil

CAMERA, BUT NO PASSPORTS

Mentone, May 8.

THE mystery of the disappearance of two Englishmen—Mr. Richard Oliver Johnston, a Portsmouth schoolmaster, and his 16-year-old pupil, Martyn Privett, of Fareham—was cleared up this evening. They are at Ventimiglia, under arrest by the Italian authorities.

They left their hotel in Mentone for a day's walk in the mountains on Sunday, taking a picnic lunch and dressed only in pullovers and flannel trousers. They did not take their passports.

SUSPECTED OF "SPYING"

When they did not return the hotel proprietor informed the police and the British Consul.

Extensive searches were made and it was feared that they had fallen over a precipice. This evening the hotel received a letter from Mr. Johnston.

He said they had accidentally strayed over the Italian frontier and been arrested—not only for being without identity papers, but as suspected spies, since they had taken snapshots with a pocket camera.

Their five days' imprisonment appears inexplicable, for the entire Riviera Press has been full of the story of their disappearance and the Italian authorities must have been well aware of their identity.

It is said that their passports are now being forwarded to Ventimiglia from Mentone.

Mr. Johnston, who was born in India in 1883, is a brother of the Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Cranleigh, Surrey. Mr. R. O. Johnston is a well-known master at Trice's School, Fareham, and his pupil is the son of Mr. H. T. Privett, who is the surveyor to the Fareham Urban District Council.

Interviewed by the *New Chronicle*, Mrs. Hugh Johnston said: "We have just heard that they are safe. My husband has been telephoned by his brother."

"It seems that at the moment they are still under arrest, but I understand that when their passports are sent on they will be released."

12/-CHANGED HER CAREER

Paris, May 10.

JOAN WARNER, the American dancer who "shocked" Paris by dancing nude and was afterwards fined 12s. for the offence, has found her whole career changed by the incident.

Since that case Miss Warner has received offers to appear in almost every country of the world.

THEATRE SOLD OUT

She eventually signed a contract to appear at the Casino de Paris here, and she is co-starred in the new production with O'Dett.

So great was the demand for seats that the house was sold out weeks before the opening night.

It is necessary now to wait a week for a glimpse of the celebrated "fan dancer."

"I am naturally glad that the enormous publicity I received has increased my box-office value," Miss Warner said, "but I hope to be recognized as much more than a dancer who appears almost nude."

Miss Warner lives with an older sister who accompanies her everywhere, and at the recent trial many people testified that she led a "blameless" life.

Sixty Women Sing 'Blue Danube' To The Pope

Rome, May 8.

VOICES of sixty black-veiled women singers were heard in the Consistory Hall of the Vatican to-day rendering, for the first time in its history, the haunting strains of Strauss's "Blue Danube" waltz.

The Pope, sitting on his throne at one end of the hall, listened with pleasure as the chorus of the Vienna Opera Company, numbering 106 men and women, gave a special programme at his invitation.

The Vienna Opera chorus, which is now visiting Rome, had been requested by the Pope to perform at the Vatican. After the chorus had completed a forty-minute programme including sacred music and two folk songs by Brahms, Herr Weingartner, the director, begged his Holiness to hear them in their "favourite piece."

The singers then gave the "Blue Danube," to the delight of the cardinals and members of the Papal Court in attendance on his Holiness.

After the concert the Pope presented his ring to the singers to be kissed.

All the women in the chorus wore black veils, in accordance with Papal custom.

This was the first time that women had taken part in large numbers in a concert at the Vatican. Tradition demands that female voices should be replaced by boys' voices.

The Vatican Choir of the Sistine Chapel—composed exclusively of men and boys—is famous.

Quintuplets Born In a Ditch: May Not Survive

Bucharest, May 8.

MARIA LINGURARU, a 25-year-old gipsy, gave birth to quintuplets to-day while lying in a ditch alongside a field in which she had been ploughing near Hodosa, in the province of Bihor.

She was discovered by the woman owner of the field, who, after rendering first-aid, rushed for a doctor.

A physician declared that the babies—three boys and two girls—were healthy, but it is feared that the long exposure and inattention at birth will have fatal results. The mother is expected to live.

The quintuplets were born two months prematurely.

The only quintuplets that have ever lived longer than 50 days are the famous Dionne girls, who were born near Callander, Ontario, on May 28, 1934.

£1,500 For One Night's Sleep

Indian Merchant's Offer Rouses America

Two months ago a rich merchant advertised an offer of a reward of £1,500 for anyone who could give him a night's sleep, says *Exchange* from Calcutta. He had not slept, he said, for many years.

He later added that if anyone could permanently cure him he would make him rich beyond his wildest dreams.

India is accustomed to strange offers, so it is not surprising that there was no reply to his advertisement.

A copy of the paper containing his advertisement reached America, resulting in the newspaper reporters and the broadcasters recognising what they called a good story. Immediately the sleepless merchant was deluged with cables.

Doctors offered their services with or without payment, some even stating they were ready to fly to India. Research workers threw open the doors of their laboratories for this man to enter in order that they could experiment with him. Old ladies sent him urgent instructions to eat lettuce, onions, milk tablets, and even a certain kind of grass.

A rich young lady of New York suggested that as she had been suffering from sleeping sickness for years it might be possible to exchange serums.

By mail came thousands of letters and parcels. The letters contained sympathy, prescriptions, warnings, recommendations, and offers of marriage. The parcels contained pills, lotion, tonic, patent foods, and lucky charms.

Engulfed by his mail, the merchant to-day engaged a private secretary. He is sending his many sample medicines to a doctor for analysis.

He said: "As for the love potions and offers of marriage, they are useless. I have tried those a hundred times, but no relief has come. Indeed, the very thought of having a wife would now keep me awake more than ever."

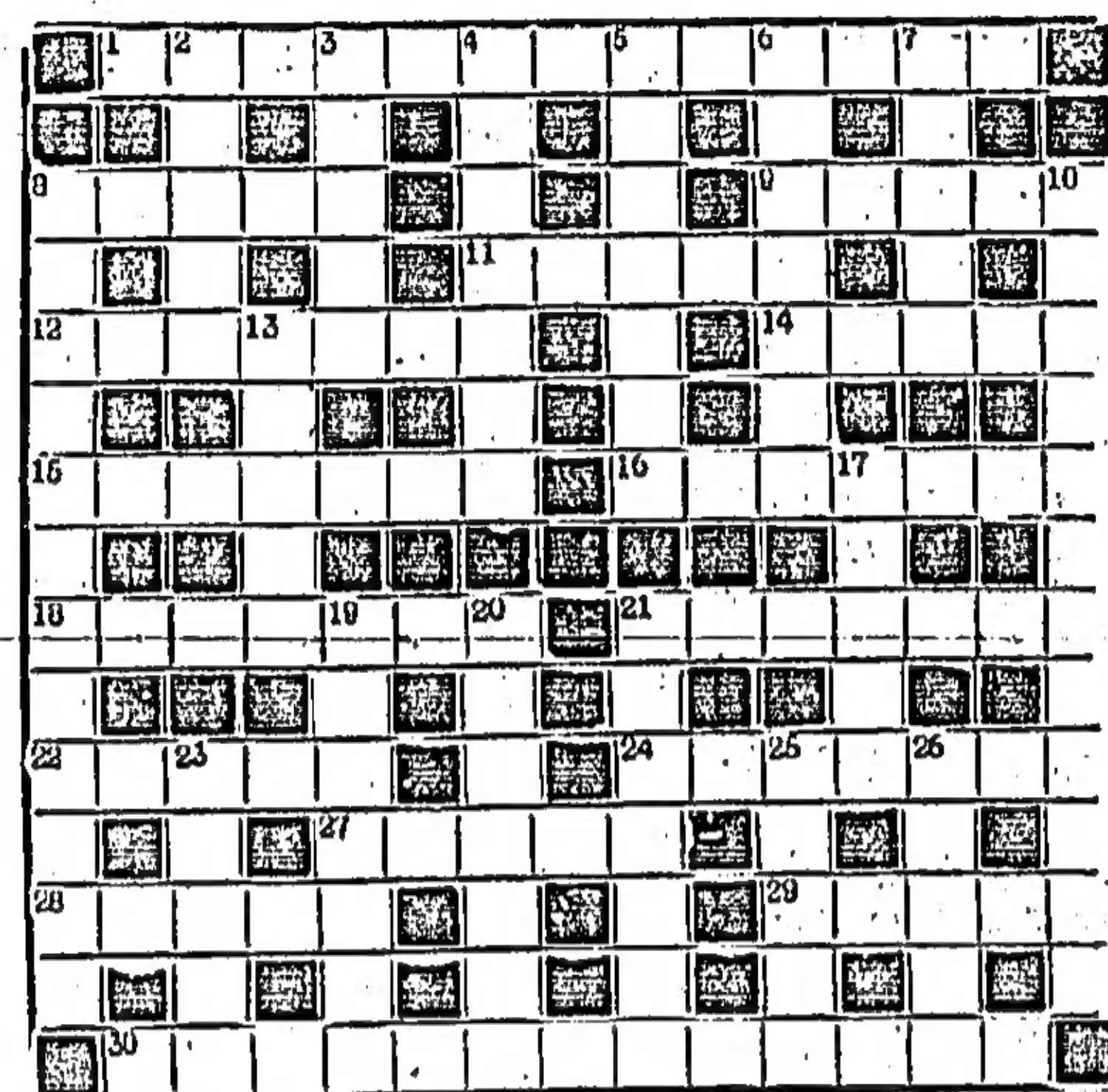
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- 1 Show that might be on dormant site.
- 8 Shakespeare puts words into the mouth of this flower in "Twelfth Night."
- 9 Dress for show; people used to take a dip in part of it.
- 11 Put vegetable down.
- 12 Crack.
- 14 Old Roman name—for women only?
- 15 Accounts the artillery are expected to render.
- 16 Ties an article in the centre.
- 18 'Twill give, its lace perhaps.
- 21 She may be convicted, but not sentenced for uttering false notes.
- 22 Feminine name.
- 24 Brings you into action, but is, nevertheless, a sell.
- 27 The superfluous five hundred in Kent?
- 28 A space to shun.
- 29 Play.
- 30 Calm, but impudent at heart, nevertheless.

DOWN

- 2 This may be correctly placed only on one side of an envelope, so run away.
- 3 Something like a zebra.
- 4 Hollows partly filled with foot-vear.
- 5 This lion is obviously up in arms.
- 6 Hair arrangement.
- 7 Drug.
- 8 No, he is not a fighting parson, notes.

he assists the bishops. (Hyphen, 5, 7.)

- 10 Take silk, for example. (Two words, 6, 7.)
- 13 Old fiddle.
- 17 A famous run-maker who is also a shirtmaker.
- 19 This may be under a foot in a small lath.
- 20 Change, but to make one sounds different.
- 21 Not so blunt as a swindler.
- 23 Heavy weather round the mountain top, eh?
- 25 Most useful oil.
- 26 I think I've clued this word in every conceivable way, and I do not consider it perfect.

Yesterday's Solution

ACROSS
1 INCURIOUS
2 COTTEGE
3 TETHER
4 EUROPEAN
5 RILLO
6 NOME
7 IOL
8 TRESSES
9 AND
10 A
11 S
12 R
13 INSING
14 ASSENTS
15 IN
16 UBB
17 N
18 A
19 EDEN
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35 UNITY
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CANTON RUMOURS HEAVY DEPRECIATION OF PAPER CURRENCY

Canton, May 10.
Wild rumours concerning the political situation here are prevailing following the sudden appearance of posters all over the City denouncing the Nanking "dictatorship."

The local currency has been greatly affected and has further depreciated resulting in a premium of almost sixty cents for every dollar as against Canton's paper currency.

Financial circles believe that rumours that the Chinese authorities

KANSU EARTH TREMOR. NO DAMAGE AS YET REPORTED

Lanchow, May 10.
An earthquake occurred this morning at 6.35 at Lanchow, Capital of Kansu Province.

The shock, which was only a minor tremor, lasted for over ten seconds. No damages have been reported.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

In Nanking are mortgaging the silver hoard is also one of the factors responsible for the slump of the banknotes.—Reuter.

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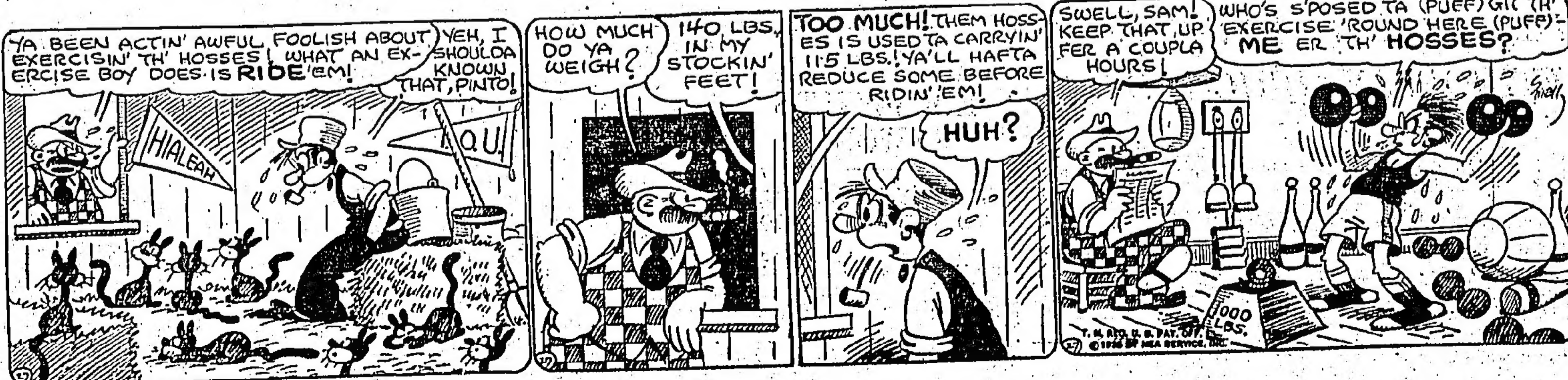
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"CALLOUSNESS" AT GRESFORD COLLIERY PIT

Sir Stafford Cripps' 'Plane With 50,000-ft. Secret Grave Charges

"THE management were absolutely callous about the regulations," said Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., at a recent hearing in London of the Gresford Colliery disaster inquiry. Sir Stafford, who represents the North Wales Miners' Association, contended that on the management's own case there was sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the ventilation of the pit was highly unsatisfactory.

Regarding shot firing, Sir Stafford said that a "regular barrage" was going on in districts 25 and 14, and it was clear that the firemen could not conceivably have done their safety work properly. There was, he maintained, a complete disregard of the safety regulations.

EXAMINATIONS FOR GAS
Later Sir Stafford remarked: "Mr. Bonnell (the manager) always wanted to hand the baby on to somebody else."

Sir Stafford said it was clear from the evidence that examinations for gas were never, or scarcely ever, made in any parts of the pits where there was real pressure for production. "That in this pressure for production very

ADMIRAL SAYS "I SHALL BE DEAD IN NINE YEARS"

When Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon presented nine-years' service medals to special constables at a recent sitting of the Remsey (Hampshire) County Bench, he said that he hoped they would receive, in another nine years' time, bars for their medals from someone else.

The clerk of the magistrates, Mr. Montague Chandler, asked why he thought there would be another Chairman of the Bench next time. "The reason is very simple," replied Sir Reginald. "It is because I shall be dead. If that were not so, I should have the greatest pleasure in distributing the bars for the medals to these worthy men."

Sir Reginald Bacon is 73.

HOME AFTER WORLD TOUR



Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the famous author, is seen arriving at Southampton after his world cruise.

ELEPHANT'S SUICIDE

SOUGHT DEATH AFTER REVENGE ON MAN?

Licked Arsenic Drums

A BULL elephant which is presumed to have committed suicide by taking sodium arsenite, after having revenged itself on man for terrible sufferings has been found in Lumpur.

The elephant smashed open a small locked store about 200 yards from where it fell dead, and licked the sides and bottom of eight empty drums which had been left in the store made specially for storing this poison.

A sample of blood taken from one of the feet was sent to the Institute for Medical Research and the chemist reported that the arsenic found gave a reasonable presumption of arsenical poisoning.

ONE WON: OTHER HANGED



Both Mrs. Dorothea Waddington, 70, mother of four children, and Mrs. Ellen Harding, also mother of four children, were sentenced by British judges to death for murder. Mrs. Waddington, a nurse, was found guilty of murdering an inmate of a nursing home; Mrs. Harding, the murder of her six-month-old child. Both appealed, and for the first time in British jurisprudence, it is believed, a condemned woman won an appeal when judges reversed the conviction in Mrs. Harding's case. Mrs. Waddington's appeal failed—even an appeal for clemency to the home secretary, Sir John Simon, and she was hanged.

NEW CAP FASHIONS FOR THE NAVY

But They Will Look Just the Same

THE Admiralty, having suddenly discovered that the naval officers' caps are quite out of mode, have issued an order to bring them into fashion again. In the uniform regulations just issued with the Fleet Orders alterations have been made in the shape and style of the caps.

Instead of being slightly oval, as formerly, with the diameter from front to back 2 1/2 in. longer than that from side to side, the caps will now be exactly circular. The peaks will no longer be 1 1/2 in. deep but 2 in. deep in the middle. The grommet—which stiffens the crown of the cap—used to be made of cane. Now it is to be made of whalebone.

CHANGES INVISIBLE

The diameter of the caps will range, on a proper sliding scale, from 9 13-16 in. for size 6 1/2, to 11 5-16 for size 7 1/2.

The result of the new fastidiousness, will be precisely nothing to the naked eye. The new caps will look exactly the same as the old.

The fashion in naval caps was set many years ago, and crystallised for all time in a "sealed pattern", a regulation sample, kept in a room in the Admiralty devoted to that purpose alone. Naval outfitters have long ago abandoned making the exact regulations cap, and have been selling caps which are the shape at last ratified by the new orders.

PIERCING THE STRATOSPHERE

BRITAIN will probably attempt this year to be the first country to send a heavier-than-air craft into the stratosphere.

For this purpose a monoplane is now being built for the Air Ministry at Filton Airdrome, Bristol. Within 100 yards of it 3,000 workmen are building airplane engines at top speed.

Scarcely any of them have even seen the mystery monoplane.

The monoplane has an engine of entirely new type, which it is hoped will carry it higher than any airplane has ever flown.

The altitude record it has to beat is 47,386 feet, set up in 1934 by the Italian flier Donati.

At 50,000 feet the stratosphere itself begins. The Air Ministry hope that the new monoplane will get somewhere near 60,000 feet.

Somewhere above that height are airless regions, where experts say hermetically sealed air liners could do fantastic speeds.

Death of the Diplomat Who "Started" the Great War

Salzburg (Austria), May 8. BARON VLADIMIR GIESL, Austro-Hungarian Minister to Serbia in 1914 has died at Salzburg at the age of 76.

He transmitted the Austrian ultimatum to the Serbian Government in July, 1914, which precipitated the world war.—United Press.

No Copy Of In Existence Famous Film

Masterpieces That Have Been Destroyed

The new Museum of Film Art in New York is looking for a copy of "The Covered Waggon." Here is a film that told and, in a film sense made, history. It is to the cinema what "Rob Roy" or "The Three Musketeers" is to fiction.

Imagine the surprise of the New York Museum of Film Art on learning that, so far as is known, not one copy of "The Covered Waggon" exists. The popular masterpiece that caused a sensation, that enthralled millions all over the world, that has never still to produce a reminiscent glow in every genuine picture-lover's breast, has vanished utterly; every copy has been burned to avoid copyright infringement after ten years, or for the sake of the chemicals in the celluloid.

Now I think that is sad, and rather scandalous (writes the film correspondent of the Daily Telegraph). All over the world libraries and private bibliophiles have been collecting books and manuscripts for centuries.

The cinema, on the other hand, has just been celebrating its 40th anniversary, and it has only just been realised that some of its most important works are worth saving for posterity.

The Life Of A Picture

When the social historian of the year 2,000 wants to know how Georgian men looked and ate, worked and played, his first storehouse will be the screen. In the work of men like Lubitsch and Korda, Capra and Clair, he will find suitable companion pieces to the satirical studies of dramatists like Shaw, Maugham, and George S. Kaufmann.

In the ordinary way celluloid perishes in 10 or 20 years. Captain John G. Bradley, the expert in charge of the film archives at Washington—America was the first country to recognise the rise of a new art worth preserving—has evolved a process whereby the life of a picture can be lengthened, it is hoped, by 50 or 100 years, and finally, by duplication, maintained indefinitely.

Assuming that this can be done, how recklessly wasteful, how appallingly unimaginative, it is that we should be allowing the destruction of works that may one day be sought as eagerly as Italian Primitives are now.

A start has been made by the Film Institute Library, but the work of searching out and acquiring old prints requires more resources than are available.

Would it not be a graceful gesture if lending film producers, distributors, and exhibitors proved that they took their business seriously by aiding this collection, either by gifts of money, or prints?

Alternatively, it might be made compulsory to deposit a copy of every new film just as it is now compulsory to deposit a copy of a new book at the British Museum.

Sad, irreparable damage has already been done. Prompt action is essential if many of the greatest vanities of the past are to be saved.

In his memories published in 1927, Baron Giesl told the dramatic story of the days when the issue of peace or war was in the balance. News of the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo—the political crime that precipitated the crisis—reached the Baron when he was on leave in Paris.

He hurried back to Belgrade and on July 10 had a "frank and confidential" interview with M. Hartwig, the Russian Minister to Serbia.

"ONE THING MORE—" They discussed the demands that Austria could legitimately make on Serbia. M. Hartwig seemed satisfied. "Thank you," he said to Baron Giesl, "you have relieved my mind of a great anxiety. And now in all confidence, one thing more."

That thing was never said. M. Hartwig collapsed on a sofa and died from heart failure.

The Russian Ambassador was then regarded as "the real ruler of Serbia." The choice of peace or war was in his hands. He had a poor opinion of the Serbian Army and did not think Russia was ready for war.

Baron Giesl declared his belief that had M. Hartwig lived he would have persuaded Serbia to accept the terms of the Austrian ultimatum—and there would have been no war.

When war broke out the Baron returned to Austria and the Emperor Franz Josef said to him: "There was nothing else for you to do. Even that responsibility I must bear."

The Baron then retired from all diplomatic duties, and joined the Austrian general headquarters staff. He served throughout the war with the Austrian armies.

Making Science More Popular

London, May 12.

The preliminary programme of the British Association meeting at Blackpool in September, shows the discussions will deal mainly with scientific matters as they affect the man in the street.

Sir Josiah Stamp will take as the subject of his presidential address "The Impact of Science on Society."

Almost all the sectional programmes reveal the association's desire to satisfy "the public demand for a more systematic presentation of selected subjects of scientific investigation in their bearing on the life of the community." The addresses and papers will include:

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
May	11.62/62
July	11.40/40
Oct.	10.49/50
Dec.	10.46/47
Jan.	10.47/47
March	10.48/49
Spot	11.72

New York Rubber	
May	15.63n
July	15.74/74
Sept.	15.82/82
Oct.	15.85n
Dec.	15.92/92
Jan.	15.96n
March	16.03n
Total sales—740 tons.	

Chicago Wheat	
May	93 3/8%
July	85 3/8%
Sept.	86 3/8%
Monday's sales—	
Chicago	11,064,000 bushels.
May	60 3/4%
Sept.	58 3/8%
July	60 3/4%
Oct.	58 3/8%

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	76 3/4%
July	77 3/4%
Oct.	78 3/4%



Cesar Romero, Edward Neirle and Rochelle Hudson as they appear in "Show Them No Mercy," a film exposing the underworld terror, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

WIFE'S DEFENCE

MRS. COLBERT GIVES
EVIDENCE

Tientsin, May 19. Mrs. Colbert, wife of the American practitioner in Tientsin, entered the witness box to give evidence on behalf of her husband, when the case for defence was opened this morning, in which Dr. Colbert is charged with the attempted murder of his wife by poisoning.

The attorney for the defence said that he proposed to offer a complete and satisfactory explanation for all the suspicious circumstances upon which the case for the prosecution had been built up.

The large purchases of acetanilid and other drugs were almost completely accounted for on the records on the shelves of Dr. Colbert's office, while the defence would also show that tampering with medicines such as had been alleged by the prosecution was impossible.—Reuter.

Mrs. Colbert's Evidence

Mrs. Colbert testified that he treated for anaemic condition after the death of her previous husband when holidaying in the United States in 1929, when she was very depressed owing to his death, and she experienced similar symptoms in August last, but continued to play tennis in order to win the championship on September 22. After this he diagnosed that she was a little anaemic and advised rest from tennis.

Witness continued playing, and then went to bed on May 10 partly because out of vanity she desired to hide her legs, which were swollen like piano legs. She denied that her condition was cyanotic when Dr. Grice was called in by Dr. Colbert on October 31. She began liver capsules three days after entry into hospital, taking a big dose on the previous day and felt she had turned the corner and was improving.

Witness was convinced of her husband's innocence and was backing him up for all she was worth. Witness admitted frankly that she was scared by the injections of November 23, because her face burned and her heart pounded and she admitted being given brandy and ginger ale as a restorative.

Witness was positive that Dr. Grice had not touched the bottle of capsules when he called on December 12 and added that Dr. Grice was very nervous and restless and witness consequently watched him all the time.

Miss Grace Thomas, teacher at an American school, visited witness in hospital and witness did not object to Dr. Colbert's friendship with Miss Thomas, and she did not object to Dr. Colbert keeping company and going to the cinema with Miss Thomas. She said, "Miss Thomas was as much my friend as the doctor's."

Witness admitted that she might have seen the former Mrs. Colbert, who died two months after the death of Mr. Hovey, witness's previous husband, and then visited Dr. Colbert's office in the same building for treatment. She said that her relations with both were friendly. The former Mrs. Colbert did not object to witness's friendship with Dr. Colbert "and always was lovely to witness."

Witness hotly resented the suggestion that the status of Miss Thomas and Dr. Colbert was similar to that of witness before her marriage to Dr. Colbert. She replied that her feelings towards Miss Thomas were perfectly clear.

Prisoner's Evidence

Dr. Colbert testified that in the course of his wife's illness his wife had played tennis excessively, playing in tournaments until March 10. Afterwards she complained, and once said that she expected to pass out during the game. Accused declared that Dr. Grice stated on November 20 that Mrs. Colbert was suffering from an enlarged heart. After a blood test on November 17 Dr. Colbert was positive that it was pernicious anaemia.

Dr. Colbert declared that acetanilid was regularly supplied to the United States army, and antipyrine was among his favourite formulas for private practice.—Reuter.

The M.V. Victoria (Lloyd Triestino) is due to arrive from Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day and will sail for Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

CINEMA
NOTES

A strange situation arose out of the casting of Cedric Hardwicke to play Max Till in the new picture, "The King of Paris," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Max Till is a great actor—the king of the Parisian theatrical world—a master of stage technique, a man to whom the theatre is the breath of life, an actor whose reputation is the greatest of his day. And this is the character which Cedric Hardwicke has to portray—a great actor of real life impersonating a great actor of fiction! Himself an actor without pose or mannerisms, without bombast and without any effort to be dramatic in daily life, Cedric Hardwicke sees clearly and with a shrewd sense of humour many of the foibles of his profession—and derives great enjoyment from analysing them. The actor's pleasure in getting over a good line in any situation, in savouring his daily emotions and analysing their dramatic value, in making a brilliant entrance and an exit at the right point—all these things are pinned down and exhibited as subjects for amusement by Cedric Hardwicke in his portrayal of Max Till. Yet his portrait still contrives to be sympathetic, because it is a portrait done by a man who himself has a great understanding and love of the stage. Jack Raymond, in his first picture with Cedric Hardwicke, has shown that he understands Hardwicke's personality completely. The remainder of a brilliant cast is headed by the French star Marie Glory and in support there are Ralph Richardson, John Devereill, Phyllis Monkman, Joan Maude, Lydia Sherwood, Jeanne Stuart and G. B. Clarence.

"Exclusive Story"

Madge Evans thinks Leap Year should come every year! The lovely Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player said so in an interview on the set of her new picture with Franchot Tone, "Exclusive Story," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. "Leap Year was devised a long time ago. Girls who hadn't been asked for five years were then given the chance to pop the question themselves. But the world has changed since then. Girls have asserted themselves and the initiative with success in other things, so why not in romantic affairs? Yes," she smiles, "I think Leap Year should begin every New Year." Asked whether it would be fun for her on January first, the actress said: "No, in spite of all the argument to and fro, I still think marriage and a career would mix badly. I'll wait and take one at a time." Considered one of the most beautiful girls on the screen, Miss Evans has nevertheless been doct loose and fancy free throughout a notable career. With her in the cast of "Exclusive Story"—an adventure-romance based on the notorious "numbers racket" of New York—are Stuart Erwin, Joseph Calleia, Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Louise Henry and others.

"Frisco Kid"

One of the most dynamic and colourful drama of the year, "Frisco Kid," is coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly with James Cagney heading the all star cast. Set on the Barbary Coast of old San Francisco in the early fifties, it is a story of the tumultuous gold rush days when adventurers from the world over congregated on the Frisco waterfront. Cagney has the role of a rough and rugged sailor who becomes king of the underworld and controls his henchmen with an iron hand. Margaret Lindsay is the girl who saves him from the noose of the vigilantes. Included in the cast are Ricardo Cortez, Lili Damita, Donald Woods, Joseph King, George E. Stone, Barton MacLane, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Edward McWade, Claudia Coleman, John Wray, Lloyd Bacon directed the picture.

"Four Hours to Kill"

Richard Barthelmess, absent for months from the screen, returns to play the gun-fighting desperado who lays down his life to get a squarer in Paramount's "Four Hours to Kill," coming to-day at the Star Theatre. An escaped murderer on his way back to the noose, Barthelmess makes a successful break in a theatre where he and a detective are spending the time between trains. While police search frantically for him, Barthelmess makes a call that lures his victim to the theatre, and lies in waiting for him. In the meantime, other small life dramas work out in the theatre. A rich woman has met her sweetheart in the theatre and plans to run away with him; a cloakroom boy steals and faces arrest. All of these dramas centre on that of the escaped convict when his victim suddenly enters the

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theatre and stands before his hiding place. A crashing, lightning-like climax changes the figures in the drama and brings it to its conclusion. Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael and Dorothy Tree appear in the principal supporting roles of "Four Hours to Kill."

"Case of the Lucky Legs"

Perry Mason, the debonair lawyer who solves murders in his day's work, has become a Hollywood institution, rivaling Sherlock Holmes as a perennial detective character. Different from other sleuths, however, the fiction character created by Erle Stanley Gardner, has been portrayed by only one actor Warren William. Philo Vance another popular film detective has been more variable, being played by Warren William, William Powell, Basil Rathbone and Paul Lukas. The third of the Perry Mason pictures, "The Case of the Lucky Legs" with William in the stellar role is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, with Warren William portraying the role of Perry Mason, and Genevieve Tobin as his shrewd and devoted secretary, who masks her love for the "boss" under a barrage of sarcastic remarks. The real romance, however, is carried out by Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot, with Porter Hall, in the role of Miss Ellis' boss, as a third member of a triangular love affair. It is a story of a mysterious murder, although the man who is slain has no connection with the romantic angle. He is fake promoter who conducts a contest for the girl with the most beautiful legs in the village in which the lovers live, the prize being won by Miss Ellis. The promoter, played by Craig Reynolds, skips town with all the cash, and is murdered with a surgeon's knife which throws suspicion on both Miss Ellis and her Doctor lover. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerry, Henry O'Neill, Charles Wilson, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, Mary Tree and Joseph Downing.

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Straits	Victoria	May 21.
Shanghai	Bhutan	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 22.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 22.
Cebu and Straits		
Choksang		May 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, Letters and papers—London 23rd April and London parcels—London 10th April	Patroclus	May 22.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 22.
Straits	Tobin Maru	May 22.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 23.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 23.
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Calcutta and Straits	Choksang	May 24.
Amoy	Santha	May 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Hozan Maru	Wed., May 20, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Taiposok	Wed., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 20, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Victoria	Thurs., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Tyndareus	Thurs., May 21, 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th June).		
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Thurs., May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haidia	Thurs., May 21, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haidia	Thurs., May 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct service" due London, 1st June.		
	K.F.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 26th May)		
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Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 22, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kayong	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
		Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, due Thursday	Kitano Maru	Fri., May 22.
Island, 4th June	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 10th June)	Pres. Jackson	Fri., May 22.
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	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, May 23, 5 p.m.	
	Haruna Maru	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Hongkong Maru	Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 23, 4 p.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., May 25, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Nakasser and Sourabaya via Manila	Tyladane	Tues., May 26, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., May 26.
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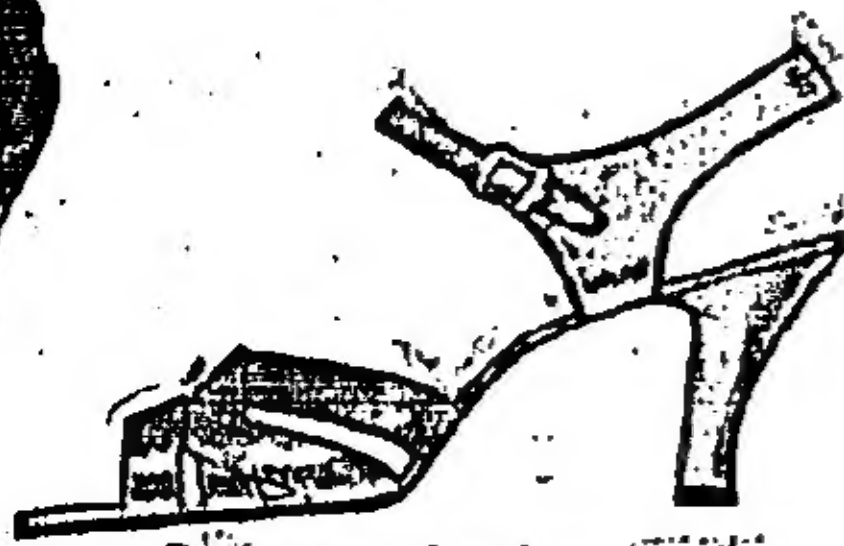
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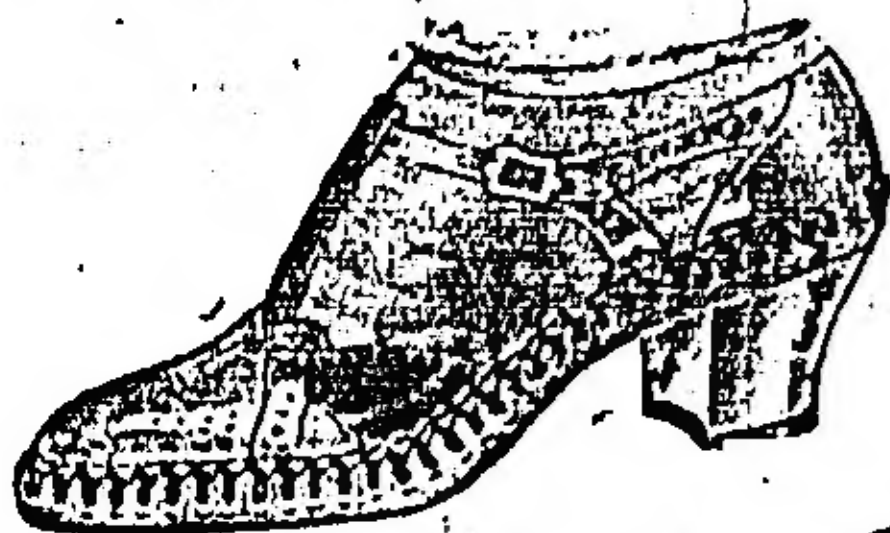
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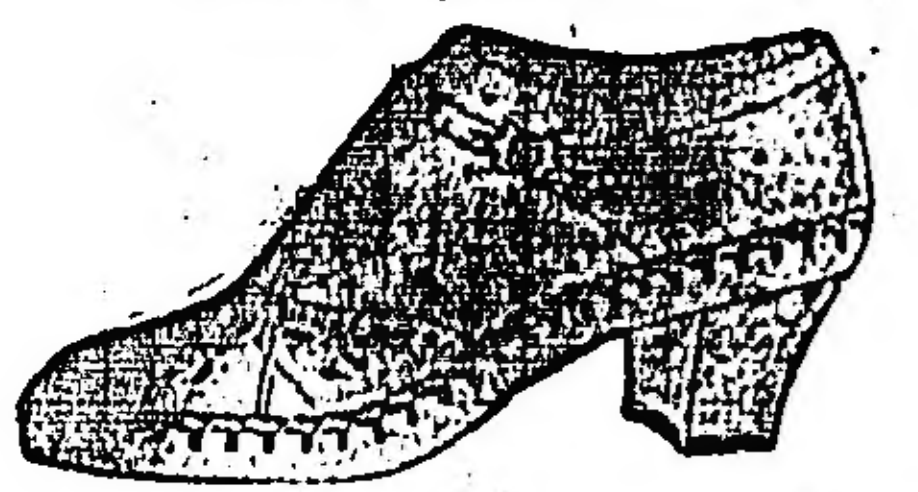
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Railway Strike Terminated

50,000 MEXICANS GO BACK TO WORK

Mexico City, May 19.
The employees of the National Railways, 50,000 of whom struck yesterday, returned to work to-day.

An arbitration board decided against the strikers, who were given twenty-four hours to return to work, with the alternative of dismissal—Reuter.

EMPIRE TRADE PROBLEMS

London, May 19.
The Dominions Secretary was asked in the House of Commons whether invitations have or would be issued to the Governments of the countries concerned in the Ottawa Agreement to attend a further conference with a view to continuing those agreements in some or another form.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied:—"The agreements between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, concluded at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa in 1932, did not terminate on any given date and each agreement continued in force unless at any time after February 19, 1937, six months' notice of denunciation was given by either party to it. The most convenient method of dealing with the questions arising out of the agreement was now under discussion between the Governments affected.

"In the view of the United Kingdom Government, it would be most appropriate to proceed by way of discussions with individual Governments as occasion offered, and they had brought this view to the notice of the Dominions Governments."—British Wireless.

KWANGCHOWAN PLEA

COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRENCH

Canton, May 19.
The despatch from Dr. Kan Chi-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to M. Laurent Eynard, French Consul in Canton, concerning the shooting in Kwangchowwan states:

"I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a petition from the Kwangchowwan community as follows:

"When Kwangchowwan was first leased to France taxes and levies were light and the administration was fairly just. Since then, taxation has become heavier and heavier every year. Not only have new taxes been imposed on commodities, but existing ones have been increased. The land tax, for example, has been increased thirty times and those on business, door plates, boat licences, fisheries, etc., twenty times. Fines from a few cents to several tens of dollars are often imposed on merchants at the pleasure of the Government. Recently, taxes have been levied on too cheap to be taxed a few cents.

"Poll Tax or Service
Now a new ordinance has been issued, requiring all males from 21 years to 50 years of age to do service for three days, and, failing that, to make a contribution of 40 cents (French-Indo-Chinese Currency) a day for three days, totalling \$1.20. This is tantamount to a poll tax which will only aggravate the already great poverty of the people and make them flee from their homes. The result may be that Kwangchowwan will become a deserted village. We therefore pray that Your Excellency, on grounds of international law, take up the matter with the French authorities with the view to seeing that this ordinance be cancelled.

"A copy of the Regulations, embodying fourteen different taxes, has been submitted with the petition. The Kwangchowwan representatives further stated:—"Since 1900, Kwangchowwan has been leased to France. Recently, the French authorities applied to this territory an ordinance in force in Indo-China, which imposes a tax on every one of the male population, on the basis of reports to be submitted by the villages on the number of males therein. Delegates of the people of Poto repaired to the French authorities there, praying for a remission of the tax on grounds of poverty and poor harvests. At this the French Garrison Commandant flew into a rage, fired guns to intimidate them, and arrested four. Then a harsher ordinance was issued, demanding that every district submit three well-to-do delegates as hostages. Troops were sent to the villages to intimidate the people, and as a result people fled from their homes.

"The people went unarmed to petition the Headquarters of the Garrison Commandant for a remission of the tax and for the withdrawal of troops. But the French troops opened fire at the unarmed petitioners, killing five, and severely wounded twelve. The number of casualties would have been greater had not the people fled and taken refuge in the Chinese territory.

"Chinese Citizens
"The Chinese people of Kwangchowwan are citizens of the Republic of China. Our Government cannot ignore them. We petition on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of the Chinese people there, and on behalf of the dead whose pictures are here-with submitted, to pray that Your Excellency take cognizance of our woes and duly take up the matter with the French authorities."

"It must be pointed out that Kwangchowwan is Chinese territory leased to France, its sovereignty being still vested in China. The Treaty of 1900 gives France nothing more than the temporary administration of the leasehold. The extended imposition of a tax in force in Indo-China, thus treating a leasehold as a colony, is therefore a violation of the Treaty of Lease. Furthermore, during the Washington Conference, the French plenipotentiary, M. Viviani, made, on the occasion of the Chinese Delegation demanding the rendition of all concessions and leases, the following statement:

"We have developed the resources of the territory leased to us; we have brought the benefits of civilization to a country torn by piracy; we have established the reign of prosperity and peace to such a degree that the neighbouring population seeks refuge on our territories in times of trouble. When China recovers Kwangchowwan she will receive back a country of greater value than the territory she had leased."

"Plea for Reforms
From this statement it is clear that the intention of the French Government was to benefit the local populace and to make Kwangchowwan a peaceful place. The recent heavy taxes, the corvée service, or monetary contribution instead, the arrest of the delegates, the shooting of the unarmed petitioners, killing five, severely wounding twelve, and putting the people in a pitiable state of fear: all these are so patently contrary to M. Viviani's statement at the Washington Conference, and to the original policy of the French Government, which has for its avowed purpose the peace and prosperity of the leased territory.

"I request, therefore, that you communicate with the authorities at Kwangchowwan, asking that the officers and soldiers who shot the unarmed petitioners be punished, that damages be paid to the bereaved families, that the corvée service and all the increased and multiple taxes which have been the cause of all this trouble be abolished, in order that Kwangchowwan may again see peace and prosperity as envisaged in M. Viviani's statement, and in the original policy of the French Government."—Union News.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 19.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—"The market to-day gradually declined, with losses exceeding two points in a long list of representative issues. Traders were disappointed with the market showing on the Guffey Coal Bill decision. A considerable amount of selling developed at the opening of the session, but offerings became moderate later in the day. Good business news, however, was ignored and the market is gritting towards the recent low levels. Motor shares were relatively active; railroad stocks were mixed; chemical issues were weak; oils were depressed and rubber stocks were easier. The market for bonds was irregularly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were marked down.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 18/2 market:—"The China silver pact is not interpreted in Wall Street as a sign that the United States Government is willing to proceed with international currency stabilisation through a series of bi-metal conferences with other countries. The statistical conditions in the Canning trade are regarded as satisfactory. Some brokers report a brisker investment demand. Some cash buying of utility preferred issues is reported."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day reflected further realising by traders, who appear to be turning bearish again. Montgomery Ward & Company have earned 64 cents per share during the quarter ended April 30, against 40 cents last year. The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation earned 3 cents per common share for the year ended April 30, against \$5.22 per preferred share. Business failures during the past week amounted to 206 as compared with 171 failures the previous week. Demand deposits totalled \$14,272,600,000 as compared with \$14,260,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The Government is reported to be selling May cotton. The early pressure in new crops was due to hedging, reports of rain in the Central Belt and the possibility of showers in the Eastern Belt.

Wheat: This market developed renewed weakness in sympathy with the foreign and domestic mill markets and better crop reports in the South-West. The open interest in May wheat is causing uncertainty. No deliveries are expected to-morrow.

Rubber: The caseness was in response to lower London cables. The Dutch tax has been increased by 1 cent. Trading was on the light side.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 18.	May 19.
30 Industrials	150.35	147.40
20 Rails	44.94	44.00
20 Utilities	30.41	29.76
40 Bonds	101.95	101.87
11 Commodity Index	57.32	57.05

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CRECHES FOR THE POOR

Nothing is more appropriate than that the Society for the Protection of Children should be associated with the proposed establishment of a creche for babies of Chinese women who are employed as factory workers or as coolies and who are faced with the daily problem of what to do with their infants when they are at work. The need of institutions of this type in the Colony is beyond question. Mothers are frequently to be seen breaking stones at the roadside, or carrying loads of building material, with children strapped to their backs. Others solve the problem by paying a small daily sum for someone else to look after their babies. The average earnings of women of this class are about twenty or thirty cents per day, and when it is stated that from this meagre wage they usually have to pay ten cents a day when engaging outside help, it will be seen that they lose a big percentage of their income in this way. What is of even greater importance is that the kind of care and attention which the children secure under such conditions cannot be altogether satisfactory. Under the scheme which, aided by the generosity of an anonymous donor, the S.P.C. is sponsoring, there will be skilled attention by qualified Canadian Sisters, whilst the food to be supplied to the infants will be infinitely better and more adapted to their needs than is possible even in their own homes. Moreover, the surroundings will be cleaner and healthier. Creches, or public nurseries for children whose parents are engaged in daily work and are unable to provide such facilities themselves, are common in most parts of the world. They were first started in France as far back as 1844, and in Great Britain they are largely left to private initiative. Of their utility and value there is no doubt, and it is worthy of note that they have been largely instrumental in checking infant mortality. Hongkong has lagged behind the times in the provision of such institutions, but a beginning is now happily to be made. The proposed creche is an experimental venture, but if it is a success there are prospects of the idea being extended, in which connection it is understood that the benefactor who is making this first venture possible may be prepared to facilitate the opening of one or two other institutions of a like character. The example set is one which might well be followed by other public-spirited residents who are able in this way to bring a little

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HOW often does one hear
the question: How much does it cost to run a flat here?

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After several years in this Colony, during which I have

NOTES OF THE DAY

"The international situation has become serious in a degree that we are obliged, in spite of an economic crisis, to spend 235,000,000 francs for national defence. The base of international order has been destroyed. Even if it is supposed that no government is aiming at war, a relatively unimportant event might cause the catastrophe."

These words were uttered in the Swiss Federal Council Chamber recently when the little mountain Republic decided that it must arm to protect its neutrality. It is afraid of invasion from one side or another by some power anxious to avoid an antagonist's fortifications while bent on striking at a vital and unprotected point. Switzerland was one of the last to join the rearmament parade. Like Britain, and most of the smaller powers, Switzerland was all for disarmament until she saw that the goal was chimerical. Like Britain, too, she requires armaments not for immediate use, but to rattle in future when they may help to turn the scale against aggression.

It is probably with an eye to the dangers ambitious imperialists may create for lesser powers, as much as for the protection of her own possessions, that Great Britain has given notice that she intends to increase her naval strength beyond the limits of the expiring London Treaty. For Britain is still committed to the theory of collective security. The time may come when her championing of this cause may involve her in grave complications. Her demand for action to prevent the violation of someone's sovereign rights may be answered with a challenge. If someone is going to "call the bluff" it is well that His Majesty's Government is seeing to it that there will be access to lay on the table.

comfort and happiness to the children of the poorest of the poor. What is more, employers of labour may, if it is shown that such institutions can be run at a reasonable cost, themselves provide such facilities in or near their factories or workshops. Thus, in course of time, the generous action of an anonymous benefactor may have far-reaching effects in a sphere of social service locally which has hitherto remained largely untouched.

seen many of these bachelor and spinster failures, I conclude that it is time somebody set out to draw up a Plan of Procedure which, if not perfect or accurate, will at least serve as a guide to the unwary and may draw further correction from those who know.

In the case of young men round the \$500-a-month mark and girls who arrive here with no family to put them right, the same sort of thing always happens. The arrival puts up at the Y.M.C.A., the Helena May or a hotel while he or she settles down, looks around and decides the future domicile.

WE * * * * * will take the case of a "He" as he does the sillier things, has to pay out more to live and invariably pays out twice more than he needs even to do that.

After a month or so in the carefree precincts of the Y.M.C.A. or the Hotel he comes to the conclusion that he has plenty of money to throw about, the reason for this entirely wrong impression being that so far he has not made many friends and consequently has not been inside the bar much, has not joined any clubs, has not contracted to take out nice expensive young things and goes to bed early in the true Y.M.C.A. tradition.

With a couple of hundred dollars already saved and a plump wallet he begins to look on life with an anticipatory air. He wants to play poker, he is glad to shout more than his share of rounds, he joins up at the club. Later he joins conference with the old grousers of the Y.M.C.A.—diehards who stay there year in and year out but like the P.B.I. of the Great War retain their ancient privilege of grouching. To a newcomer they put up a tale of woe. He doesn't like the food! Good God, what does he think of my constitution after blank years of this Hell! (I hasten to say here that this is entirely fictitious and conditions at the Y.M.C.A. are in fact excellent).

Continuing our imaginary dialogue, it eventually dawns on the newcomer that he is a sap.

Of course, the other poor old timer has got to stay at the "Y"—he is going home in a year and it isn't worth while changing—but there is no earthly reason why he should not enjoy the benefits of a flat where for the same sum of money he can live in privacy, get just what he wants to eat, have his washing done cheaply, get drinks in and generally make an Englishman's castle for himself.

Up to this point his reasoning has been harmless, but when he comes to putting it into effect he begins to go down the drain.



Don't Make A Mess of Your Mess.

In which a local writer gives some
hints to Bachelors on running a
flat

I KNOW a couple of young chaps who went on in this vein until they kidded each other into acting. They rushed off to Prince Edward Road, took half a house, filled it with useless junk at new furniture prices, engaged a marvellous cook at twice his proper salary, strewed the place with coolies and wash amahs and capped their folly with a house warming party which cost them the better part of \$400, half their furniture and cutlery and the good esteem of the police and their neighbours.

After three months of semi-lonely meals, more entertaining, and mounting expenditure, they managed to crawl out of the lease and dismiss the household. For the next year and a half they lived in economic recuperation.

On the other hand I know a fellow who lived in the City for \$150 a month furnished. He had a flat with two small rooms, a bathroom and boys' quarters and kitchen. He had his meals out at a monthly rate and could be in or out for them as he wished. Life was occasionally lonely but a moderate attendance at the club and a few games of bridge and poker at the flat kept him satisfied, though he never made enough to help the rent.

Another young man got his friends together and ran a mess about the mid-levels way. It used to cost them \$180 each because they insisted on luxurious appointments and a well-stocked cellar.

THE ideal thing to do, in my opinion, would be for four young fellows to rent a house at Kowloon Tong, the model Garden City of the future, they tell me, or at Happy Valley—or even a flat at Pokfulam.

The rent ranges from \$65 a month unfurnished to \$160. I have seen quite capacious flats in Kowloon at \$80 a month furnished and although some of them are old-fashioned as regards sanitary arrangements, others can be found in good condition.

With the location settled it remains to furnish. Modern tendency is to have as little as possible and that is where young fellows often go wrong. After all, they need only beds, wardrobes, chairs, cutlery, a couple of carpets, curtains, a few tables, sideboard and cupboard. These can be obtained extraordinarily cheap if one goes to the trouble of looking round the City and studying newspaper ads. of people leaving the Colony. A refrigerator is usually supplied; an electric fan, a wireless, and car are useful accessories.

FROM my own experience and that of others, I estimate that for a mess of four people the following expenditure would be incurred, bearing in mind that I am catering for 12 people, the maximum number of guests at a time, bringing the household up to that number.

Furniture complete for house can be bought cheaply at auctions for \$250 to \$300. New furniture ranges from \$350 for a dining room suite to less than \$600 a whole household. Furniture to order can be had for even less and Chinese craftsmanship is quite good in this respect. Carpets can be replaced by handsome grass squares, which are about \$30. Linen should be bought in the roll and made up for something like \$50 the whole job, though I am not very sure of this figure. Cutlery—good Sheffield steel—would be in the neighbourhood of \$100 and glassware another \$50.

These estimates are about right for people wishing to make it as cheap and efficient as possible, as I am not concerned with "those to whom—price—is little object."

Four in a mess is about right, as there is then someone on hand willing to join in anything and one is not such a slave to meal-times. Servants for the household would comprise a cook at \$30, possibly a House Boy at \$20, a coolie at \$12 and two amahs at \$12 each.

A system of giving the cook boy \$50 for each member of the mess and leaving him to do everything with the compradore as regards provisions, has been tried by some people but I should not care to recommend the idea myself. It is better that some member of the mess make himself responsible for the bills and hold a committee meeting at the end of the month over them.

Such a mess would cost round about \$120 at most, after the initial expenditure and would include some drinks and entertaining.

As to girls' messes, I cannot speak so well. Generally they are content to stick to boarding houses, though I know of several who share flats and I have no doubt, manage to run them very cheaply. Being a woman gives one the prerogative of being inquisitive about prices, a grace which men do not seem to possess. In their domestic affairs, so I'll not tender any advice to them.

One last word to the young men who are thinking of running a flat. If you find that your budget is getting out of hand and you have a long lease to finish, try marrying. You'll probably find that a woman can run it more cheaply for two than you did for one.

—An Old Hand

Million Dollars Expenditure For Hongkong Ship-owners NEW SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA LAWS TO BE APPLIED TO COLONY ON JULY 1.

MANY SHIPS MAY HAVE TO BE LAID UP: OWNERS UNEASY

"Telegraph" Special Representative

New Safety of Life at Sea regulations will be enforced in Hongkong on July 1.

In order to comply with them, local ship-owners may have to face an expenditure exceeding a million dollars.

Shipping and business firms believe that the new scheme of reconditioning and re-equipping existing ships with Hongkong Government passenger licences to enable them to comply with rules drawn up at the Simla Conference for the Safety of Life at Sea will prove a disquieting problem of expenditure.

Resources of local ship-owners, it is pointed out, have been severely taxed in past years through adverse trading conditions, and it will be some years before they will be able to regain the prosperity that characterised British maritime operations on the China Coast two decades ago.

Although several vessels have already been reconstructed in accordance with the new requirements, there are still a number carrying passengers which have not yet done so.

I have been informed from one source that several Hongkong owners are still hesitating between selling their vessels, scrapping them or reconstructing them.

The Safety of Life at Sea Convention was evolved in 1928, and Hongkong is one of the very few countries in the world that has not yet ratified it.

Application to shipping in the Colony cannot, it is said, be postponed much longer.

But when it is applied here, it will mean heavy expenditure on the part of some of the less well-found shipping companies and owners, in order to make their ships conform to requirements.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

When the Convention comes into force on July 1 it will have far-reaching effects.

Many wireless installations at present carried on ships registered in Hongkong will have to be replaced. Wireless direction finding apparatus will have to be installed on ships of a certain tonnage. Certificated wireless operators will have to be carried, and emergency apparatus will have to be installed.

In addition every ship must, before 1940, install continuous wave wireless transmitting apparatus. This will mean the scrapping of almost the entire range of transmitters at present in operation.

The Convention makes it obligatory for ships to be efficiently subdivided into watertight compartments and bulkheads. Lifeboats and buoyant apparatus (for which there are minimum requirements, according to the number of passengers carried) are the subject of stringent regulations.

WILL COST MONEY

All of which, when applied to Hongkong ships, will cost money.

All ships with a tonnage exceeding 50 tons will come under the Regulations. Many vessels have already been modified to the satisfaction of the local authorities, but with some older ships, it is doubtful whether the requirements of the Convention can ever be applied in toto.

Enforcement of some of the provisions of the Convention to certain ships registered in this Colony will, it is stated, mean that they will have to be scrapped.

When the Convention is applied, the existing passenger certificates will be superseded by Certificates issued under the Simla Convention. The practice hitherto in Hongkong has been to issue two forms of certificates. The first is a Class I certificate, which could be used anywhere in the Far East.

Because the Australian Government refused to accept the Class I certificate, vessels trading to the Antipodes had to obtain a Class IA certificate, which strictly conformed to the British Board of Trade regulations, and which is universally recognised as an equivalent of the B.O.T. Certificate.

STUMBLING BLOCK

One of the stumbling blocks to the enforcement of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention by the Hongkong Government was the serious lack of wireless operators with appropriate Certificates.

A draft Ordinance for the adoption of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for approval as long ago as 1933.

Because of the clause relating to wireless operators, application had to be postponed.

Hongkong hitherto has been permitted modifications under certain

sections of the Convention, but no provision was made regarding wireless certificates.

It therefore became necessary, before the Government could adopt, for a Government wireless school to be opened in order to train practically the whole of the wireless operators employed on Hongkong registered ships.

Hongkong, in the past, issued its own Special "A" wireless certificate, held by practically all the operators, but this was inadequate under the Convention for passenger ships trading more than 20 miles from the nearest land or 200 miles in the open sea between two consecutive ports.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

I understand that such excellent results have been achieved by the Government wireless school that practically all of the wireless operators with "A" Class certificates have applied to sit for examination for the new Class A Certificate. The new Class A Certificate, which has been given by the Board of Trade, is restricted to British ships registered in Hongkong, and trading between Hongkong and all ports in China, Siberia, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, and the Dutch East Indies.

Hongkong Becomes Cleaner City

Hongkong is becoming a cleaner city.

Each year more and more refuse goes to the incinerators or to the Kun Tong reclamation. At the latter place it helps add new land to the Colony as part of Hongkong's great reclamation scheme.

The collection of refuse is one of the major tasks undertaken by the Urban Council. As the Sanitary Department (the name was changed on January 1 this year) the Council last year collected a total of 115,392 tons of refuse. Adding to this the refuse taken to the depots by private contractors, a total of 107,335 tons were disposed of during the year.

Almost twice as much refuse comes from the Island of Victoria as from the entire mainland, the figures for last year being 75,408 and 39,986 tons respectively. An average of 316 tons were handled each day during the year, this constituting a record.

Since the beginning of the present decade the Sanitary Board has handled a total of 623,718 tons, 407,048 tons of which came from the Island.

To collect and remove last year's contribution to this huge total, it cost Hongkong \$341,107, as compared with \$378,735 in 1934. Improved handling methods was responsible for the decrease in handling charges from \$2.30 to \$2.03 per ton.



Wilhelm Kempff, the German visitor to Hongkong, who will give a concert at the German Club at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

80,100 BODIES EXHUMED IN COLONY

RETURNED TO LAND OF ANCESTORS

Ancestor worship dominates the lives of all Chinese. Equally dominant is the feeling, cherished through the ages, that the remains of a Chinese who had died abroad from the land of his ancestors should be returned.

No matter where a Chinese may roam—to the goldfields of Australia, the steppes of South Africa or the icy wastes of the Yukon—his remains will, if it is humanely possible, be returned.

In Hongkong, alone the remains of over 80,000 Chinese have, during the present decade, been exhumed from Chinese cemeteries, to be returned to the lands of their ancestors.

Most of the remains of Hongkong Chinese were sent to various parts of Kwangtung. But many have been sent to much more distant parts of China.

The figures for Government and private exhumations in the Colony since 1930, contained in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Board, reflect in some measure the financial depression through which China has passed.

In 1930, a total of 10,216 exhumations were made by the Government, and 1,898 by private persons. These totals increased in 1931 to 12,681 and 1,888 respectively, while in 1932 and 1933 they reached a peak of 13,302 for Government exhumations and 2,770 for private exhumations.

In 1934, came the slump. In that year only 9,000 exhumations were carried out by the Government and 2,212 by private persons.

Last year the totals showed slight increases to 9,620 and 2,957 respectively.

The totals for the present decade are 66,411 Government exhumations and 13,689 private exhumations, making a grand total of 80,100.

SON BORN AT SEA TO GIRL OF 13

ENROUTE FROM FAR EAST

Plymouth, May 15.

Ten days before a liner reached England one of the passengers, a girl of thirteen, gave birth to a son. She was returning from the Far East with her parents and her younger brother, seven years old.

Ten days ago the boy was taken ill with influenza, which developed into bronchial pneumonia. On Wednesday his sister also collapsed. She was taken to the ship's hospital, and was reported to be progressing favourably.

On Thursday when her father went to inquire about her he was told, to his astonishment, that she had just given birth to a son.

"This is a complete surprise," he said on arrival.

The young mother, who was critically ill, was brought ashore on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

A public lecture in English will be given by Maulana Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui, the Muslim theologian who is visiting the Colony, at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The subject of his address is "Universal Religion." All will be welcome.

Among recent colonial appointments is that of Mr. W. R. E. Stephenson to be Assistant Auditor, Hongkong.

LUXURY RAIL CAR FOR K.C.R.

A rebuilt luxury rail car will shortly be placed into service by the Kowloon Canton Railway Administration.

It will accommodate only 25 passengers, as compared with the 48 previously accommodated. It will have 14 comfortable arm chairs in which passengers can recline full length if they wish; have two luxurious settees, each capable of holding four passengers; be fitted with a special parlour, with seven revolving bar seats; be equipped with either thermo tank punka louvers or electric fans.

The car, which can either drive under its own power from a 150 horse power Hall Scott internal combustion engine, or be attached as special observation car to ordinary trains, will be one of the most luxurious seen in the Far East.

It will be the first silver car to be seen in Hongkong, and will be known as the "Taipo Belle". The exterior painting will be done with aluminium.

Entrances will be from the centre of the car and not, as with existing rail motors, from the ends.

It took six weeks experimentation before the members of the K.C.R. staff in charge of construction of the luxury car were satisfied with the design of the arm chairs.

Special parties will be able to hire the car for trips to Canton or intermediate stations, either as an adjunct to the ordinary expresses or to travel under its own power.

It will be placed into service in the near future.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

EAST LANCASHIRES' BAND PROGRAMME

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment will play at the Peninsula Hotel on Empire Day, Sunday, May 24 commencing at 9 p.m.

The programme for the occasion is given below:

- Programme
1 March "The Empire" Tulip.
2 Ventrone "Tannhauser" Wagner.
3 Ventrone "Destiny" Ragnies.
4 Piccolo Solo "The Joy of Living" Cole.
5 Selection "La Gioconda" Puccini.
6 Clarinet Concertino Weber.
Interval
7 Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" Sullivan.
8 Cornet Solo "Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar.
9 Excerpts from the Opera "Aida" Verdi.
10 Selection "The Student Prince" Romberg.
11 Entrée "La Palomina" of Yndia.
12 Fantasia "Festival of Empire" MacKenzie-Hogman.
Regimental Marches: "The Attack" and "Lancashire Lad".
God Save The King.

Conductor: Mr. A. B. Yule.
These musical concerts of which there have already been two this year at the Peninsula Hotel, have accorded very much pleasure to the large gatherings present, and their popularity suggests a capacity house on Empire Day. Although every effort will be made to provide seating accommodation for all, early attendance is suggested to avoid disappointment. No charge is being made for admission.

CHELSEA SHOW

VISITED BY QUEEN MARY AND DUKE OF KENT

London May 10.
Queen Mary accompanied by the Duke of Kent this morning paid a private visit to the Chelsea Flower Show which is one of the principal outdoor events of the London season. As is usual at the Spring Exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society outdoor rock gardens and ornamental gardens, which have been under preparation for many weeks past in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, are popular features of the show, while exhibits under canvas covering more than 2½ acres present a gorgeous spectacle. Exhibits are drawn from all parts of the British Isles and many foreign gardeners are also represented. The Japanese garden constructed by a Japanese landscape architect is an interesting feature of the show. British Wireless.

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Military Band Music. Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber); Zampa—Overture (Hercule, arr. Godfrey); Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Robert); Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).

7.30 p.m. Ballads by Percy Fleming (Baritone).

(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (c) Jock the Fiddler (d) The Ballad-Monger, Easthope-Martin; Off to Philadelphia (Haynes); Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).

7.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Cavatina (Raff); Andante in G (Bartok).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

1. Xylophone—Dance of the Raindrops; The Punch and Judy Show; 2. Vocal—Lullaby of Broadway; 3. Xylophone—Rio de Janeiro; Jock the Clown; Vocal—Why Don't you Practice What you Preach? 6. Xylophone—The Squirrel Dance; Dance of the Paper Dolls.

8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Selection—Princess Charming (Simpson, Ruby and Waller; Vocal Gens and Tunbridge); Selection—The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern); Selection—Happy Time (Sievier and Wark).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Song—Good-Bye (Tosti); 2. Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler); 3. Song—Vivanna City of my Dreams (Sieczynski); 4. Violin Solo—Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler); 5. Song—Springtime reminds me of you (Rottler).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

Dore, Ma and George Bond on Two Pianos.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Love in Idleness (Macbeth); Le Chaland qui Passe (Bixio); Love's Last Word (Cromet); Manquerade (Loeb); I want your heart (Song (Logan); Allegro (Pioeco); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl); Bien Aimes—Valse (Waldteufel).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music by Jack Hyton and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

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DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJN (10.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres).
4.50 p.m. German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5.00 p.m. Music by a Reichwehr Band.
5.05 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.10 p.m. "My Home" is on the Radio.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

10.63 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

9.20 p.m. Victoria Flute Music.

9.25 p.m. Hugo Wolf's "Hörner" Song.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJN.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.30 p.m. Typical Talk.

10.45 p.m. German Opera Programme.

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8.15 p.m. Operatic Music.

8.25 p.m. "Jack Falls Down and Breaks his Crown"

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9.35 p.m. "Lying in the Past" Having a "Real"

8.45 p.m. Eve.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O., G.S.P., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by North

Country Folk-Songs.

10.15 p.m. The Dearmouth Municipal

Orchestra.

11.35 p.m. "Four-footed Things." A collection of words and music about animals, and a few thoughts about the animals' possible point of view.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 a.m. The I.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

Directed by Henry Hall.

12.30 a.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships."

Sea Communication; 6. Running the Ship (G. Livers).

12.50 a.m. The I.R.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd).

SEQUEL TO COCHET TENNIS DISPLAY IN H.K.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The upward swing is everything. If it is bad and faulty, the downward swing will be wrong and the ball will not be properly driven.
Harry Vardon.

ENGLISH GIRLS SWEEP BOARD

In Golf Championship

London, May 19. Only one of the American challengers for the British women's open golf championship now remains with the third round completed. Marion Miley is the single survivor, both Mrs. Glutting and Mrs. Crews who won through to the third round being defeated at that stage.

Even Marion Miley was taken to the 19th hole in her third round tie with Elsie Corlett, the Lancashire county champion, who had previously eliminated the American Patty Berg by one up.

The draw for the last eight, none of whom have previously won the title is as follows.

Kathleen Garnham (Essex) v. Mrs. Rhodes (Yorkshire), Pamela Barton (Surrey) v. Doris Wilkins (Essex), Bridgett Newell (Derbyshire) v. Marion Miley (U.S.), Jean Hamilton (Surrey) v. Molly Gourlay (Surrey).

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

Here are the complete third round results. Kathleen Garnham beat Miss Blake (Ireland) 7 and 5, Mrs. Rhodes beat Mrs. Crews (America) at the 20th, Pamela Barton beat Mrs. Glutting (America) 3 and 2, Doris Wilkins beat Mrs. Temple Dobell, the 1932 champion and the last surviving holder by 4 and 3, Bridgett Newell beat Mrs. Newton 3 and 2, Marion Miley (America) beat Elsie Corlett at the 19th, Jean Hamilton beat Vivian Lamb (Scotland) 3 and 2 and Molly Gourlay beat Phyllis Wade 3 and 2.

LATE 2ND ROUND RESULTS

The concluding results in the second round were: Mrs. Temple Dobell beat Miss Walker one up, Bridgett Newell beat Diana Fishwick two up, Vivian Lamb beat Miss Bonner-Davis 3 and 2, Miss Wade beat Mrs. J. Beck 3 and 2.—*Reuter and United Press.*

U.S. OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Being Selected To-day

Fort Riley, Kansas, May 20. Horsemen, selected in regional competition because of their skill today faced with each other for places on the American Olympic equestrian sports team. The nine competitors selected will sail for Germany June 10.—*United Press.*

OLYMPIC BOXERS

American Squad Trials To-day

Chicago, May 20. The best of the nation's amateur boxers, selected in regional trials in all parts of the country, fought here today for places on America's Olympic team. One man and an alternate will be selected for each of the weight divisions.—*United Press.*

FOOTBALL POOLS

League Not To Ssell Fixtures Copyright

The copyright of football fixture lists is not to be sold. This was the decision, reached at a joint meeting in London of Football League clubs and the Football Management Committee.

It is understood that offers by two syndicates to buy the copyright of the fixtures, each for an annual sum of £50,000, were turned down.

It was officially stated that Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the acting president of the League, would continue to arrange the League fixtures and should be paid £2 per year by each club—as formerly—for the next ten years.

The decision of the meeting meant that for the present football pools will be allowed to continue to operate without interference from the League. Doubt was expressed as to the League's title to the copyright of the fixtures.

Lawn Tennis Association's Official Findings

REFUSE DISPENSATION TO HONGKONG L.T.A.

LOCAL PLAYERS GUILTY OF BREACH OF RULES BUT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

THE sequel to exhibition tennis matches given in Hongkong last year by Henri Cochet, Francisco Aragon, and in which local amateur players participated is revealed in the correspondence which has since passed between the Hongkong L. T. A. and the English Lawn Tennis Association. The Colony Association, admitting a technical breach of the rules in not applying for permission to stage the exhibitions and in allowing local players to appear, pleaded for dispensation from Rule 30 (c) of the L. T. A. which demands separate application for permission each time professionals give such exhibitions, and also appealed for leniency concerning the Hongkong players involved.

The English L.T.A. reply that they cannot give such dispensation, but that in future the local body will have to cable for permission if they urgently require it. But it is further pointed out that in the case of travelling professionals who wish to appear in casual matches, such permission will not be granted under the recent rules laid down by the International Federation.

In regard to the Hongkong amateur players who participated in the Cochet exhibitions, the L.T.A. regard it as a technical breach of the rules and have decided to overlook it and to take no action against the players.

December 9, 1935.

Dear Sir, Replying to your letter dated November 4th, the case outlined therein is that a number of professionals visited Hongkong and played exhibition games in which an amateur took part.

This particular matter is dealt with in Rule 30 (c) of the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association, and the clauses read as follows: "Demonstrating the game to public or playing in a match with or against any person other than an Amateur without the previous permission in writing of the Council, such permission being subject to the approval of the International Lawn Tennis Federation."

From this you will note that not only must such exhibition games be approved by the Council, but also by the International Federation, and in regard to this I enclose copy of a circular dated August 6th 1935 issued by the Committee of Management of the International Lawn Tennis Federation setting out general rules they have laid down for their own guidance in considering applications for such matches.

If you made application it would have fallen under paragraphs 2 and 3, and as the professionals were merely travelling and had no engagements for a period of time, permission would not have been granted for exhibition matches in which an amateur took part. My Association cannot, therefore, give you any dispensation from compliance with Rule 30 (c).

The amateur in question has infringed the rule and although it may be regarded as a technical breach, the matter will have to be reported to my Council, who will consider whether there is proper ground for inflicting a penalty, although it is unlikely that in any event the loss of amateur status would be involved.

That is the position as regards exhibition games when an amateur is involved. When professionals only are concerned, the matter is one which can be dealt with by my Association under Rule 43 without reference to the Federation.

I will ask my Council to consider whether they will give you general power to arrange or permit such exhibitions to be played on courts belonging to clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Association without the necessity for making

Touring Pros: cannot Play In Hongkong

With regard to the question of exhibition matches between amateurs and professionals, the Committee of Management of the International Federation has laid down the following general rules for guidance in considering application for such matches.

1.—Applications for matches held annually to be made by the Committee of Management by January 1st in each year.

2.—Casual applications to be made in writing at least six weeks before the date upon which it is desired to play a match.

3.—Permission will not be given in the case of professionals travelling outside their own country but only to local professionals. Foreign professionals having taken an engagement for a period of time, say three months, to be regarded as local.

4.—Permission will not be given in any case for such matches to be played in conjunction with an amateur tournament.

separate application in each case, subject to detailed reports of such matches being rendered from time to time.

The two points, which are separate and distinct, will be required into by my Rules Committee at their next meeting which will be held in the month of February 1936, and their report thereon will be submitted to my Council in the course of that month, after which I will write to you again.

In the meantime, I must ask you to be good enough not to permit exhibitions either by professionals alone, or in conjunction with amateurs, to take place in the territory within the jurisdiction of your Association.

A copy of the Rules is enclosed for your guidance.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) H. Anthony Sabelli,
Secretary, L.T.A.

Player's Breach To Be Overlooked

Subsequently Mr. C. T. Tacchi, hon. secretary Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, received a further letter from the L.T.A. dated February 6, 1936, which reads:—

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Rumjahn Cousins, guilty of technical breach of rules, but exonerated.

RUGBY TOUR

3 CHESHIRE MEN CHOSEN

Three members of this season's Cheshire team—H. J. M. Uren, the Waterloos full back and T. C. Knowles and G. E. Hancock, the Birkenhead Park centre three-quarters—have been chosen to join the British Rugby team to tour the Argentine in July. Knowles, who played for England against Scotland in 1931, has represented Cheshire 39 times and toured Australia and New Zealand with the British team in 1933. Uren has been in the Cheshire fifteen 13 times. Hancock has had a meteoric rise. He joined the Park only at the beginning of this season from Old Rockferry, a Birkenhead junior club, and in his first season of first-class football has been an outstanding success. He took part in Cheshire's last four matches.

COUNTY CRICKET

KENT SNATCH ANOTHER CLEVER WIN

WORCESTER BEAT YORKSHIRE ON RAIN-AFFECTED PITCH

SEVERAL FINE PERFORMANCES

London, May 19. The unexpected defeat of Yorkshire by Worcestershire provided the chief feature of the three-day county cricket championship which closed to-day. Kent snatched a fine win to maintain their 100 per cent record, thanks to Freeman who took eleven wickets in the course of the match and Bill Ashdown, who helped himself to another century.

Verity's second innings performance with the ball which earned him figures of 8 for 40 were of no avail, Yorkshire being beaten by Jackson who collected nine wickets in the course of two innings, and Martin and Howarth, who rendered him magnificent support. It is a long time since Yorkshire have been twice dismissed in a match for an aggregate of less than 250.

Detailed results and individual performances cabled by Reuter are set out below.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Worcester (148 and 92) beat Yorkshire (123 and 106) by eleven runs.

Notts (425 and 28/0) beat Gloucester (183 and 268) by ten wickets. Leicester (483/7 dec. and 23/0) beat Sussex (297 and 208) by ten wickets.

Hampshire (270 and 235) beat Essex (174 and 164) by 147 runs. Kent (218 and 344/6 dec.) beat Warwickshire (316 and 101) by 130 runs.

Lancashire (402/7 dec. and 228/5 dec.) beat Somerset (257 and 295/9) on first innings.

Glamorgan (395) beat Northants (269 and 96/0) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

M.C.C. (382 and 36/0) beat All-India (185 and 230) by ten wickets.

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AUSTRALIA AND L.B.W.

Sir Stanley Jackson Gives Opinion

"THINKING THINGS OUT"

"I am not at all surprised at Australia's action in agreeing to the use of the l.b.w. experimental law," said Sir Stanley Jackson, former President of the M.C.C. and Test Selector, to the *Morning Post*.

"Australia's always think things out very carefully, and they invariably make their decisions in the best interests of the game. This was once again emphasised by the very agreeable correspondence which has passed between the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control on the matter. Australia rightly asked for evidence in support of the M.C.C.'s recommendation and they were persuaded by the facts adduced in the replies to their questions. I'm so glad—and I'm sure everybody will be—that we now have unanimity in the cricket world."

Sir Stanley added that he did not think that the experimental rule would be quite so effective in Australia, particularly in their next season, but he pointed out that the effects of the rule have by no means been made fully apparent here yet. "It's a point people seem to forget," he said, "that the results will not be fully apparent until bowlers begin to learn how to swing the ball about more than they do at the moment. No bowler has really yet learned how to take advantage of the rule. It will be very interesting when they do."

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PETERSEN-MCAVOY FIASCO

VERY WRETCHED AFFAIR

BAD MATCH AND POOR FIGHT

By A Special Correspondent

It was obvious from the first that the match between Petersen and McAvoy was a bad one. It was made in response to popular clamour, after McAvoy's early successes in America, but when he was beaten by John Henry Lewis in the contest for the light-heavyweight championship of the world popular interest died down, and it is improbable that many more seats were booked.

The match was bad, because of the great difference in height, weight, and reach between the men, a difference that nothing in McAvoy's record showed him to have the slightest chance of overcoming.

The difficulties in getting to Earl's Court on the night of the contest, caused by traffic jams of every kind, recalled Hazlitt's account of his journey to see the battle between Neale and Hickman, in "The Fight." There was a similar disparity between the combatants, for Neale was over 6 ft. and 14 st., while "Gas" Hickman was 5 ft. 9 in. and 12 st., almost exactly McAvoy's height and weight.

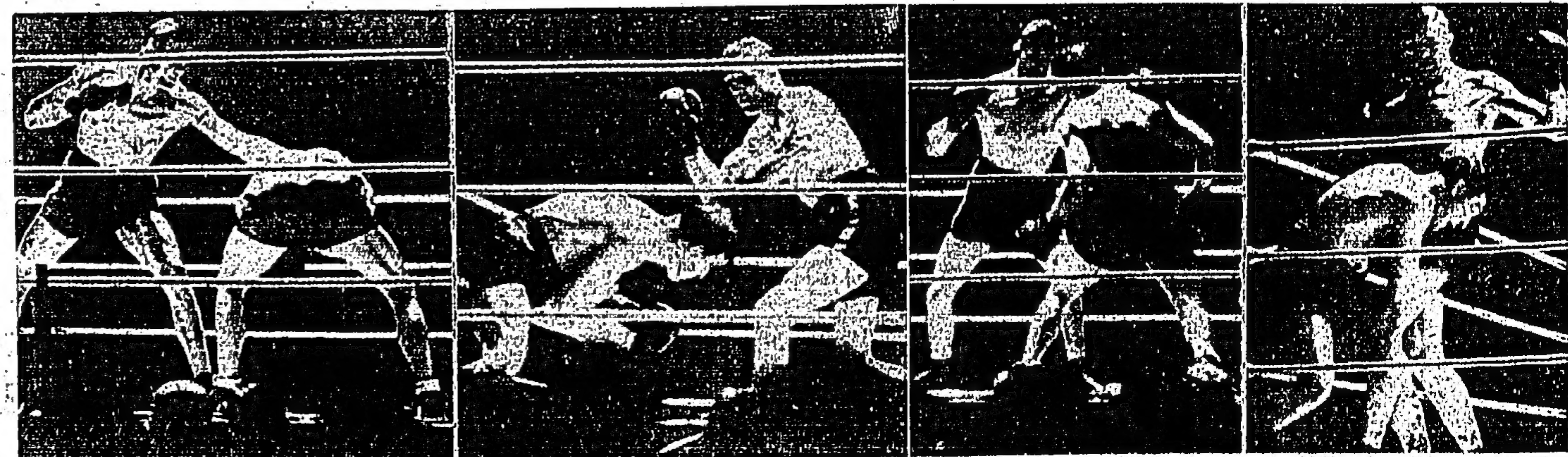
DULL CONTEST

But there the resemblance ends, for a duller contest than that between Petersen and McAvoy has seldom been seen. Little can be said about it. From first to last, Petersen followed a fairly steady plan, flicking out a long straight left which occasionally found McAvoy's face, and then when he had cornered his smaller opponent he would drive in a straight left and bring his right over for the head. McAvoy would promptly duck to the right, sometimes almost to the floor of the ring, fall into a clinch, and hold on like grim death. With few exceptions, so it was all through. At one time a section of the crowd began to chant "Left! Right! Duck!" in unison, and before the end of the first round, McAvoy sometimes tried to slip over a heavy punch, but it was obvious that if he had stood up and made a fight of it he would not have lasted five rounds. In the last round he was caught by an upercut from Petersen and so slumped away, he clutched at and held Petersen's leg as he lay. Holding was the thing firmly fixed in McAvoy's mind, and the referee was very lenient towards him. Petersen was apparently once cautioned for using the rabbit punch, though heaven knows why, as the punches were fairly delivered with the knuckle part of the glove against an opponent who was covering his face with his gloves and his body with his arms, crouching low and turning his back.

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Vivid ring-side pictures of the Petersen-McAvoy fight in London last month, which proved a fiasco in the eyes of all the critics. Petersen won on points after a full-distance contest.

SEQUEL TO COCHET TENNIS DISPLAY

THE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Dear Sir,
With further reference to your letter dated November 4th, 1935, my Committee require further time in which to consider the position as to the general power which you seek to arrange or permit exhibitions between professionals on courts belonging to clubs affiliated to your Association, without the necessity of making a separate application in each case.

With regard to the amateur who committed a technical breach of the Rules, my Committee instruct me to say that as he acted in ignorance of the Rules, they will recommend to the Council that this breach be overlooked and you may inform him accordingly. Perhaps you will kindly let me have the name of the amateur in question in order that the Council may be enabled to deal with the matter properly. It is obvious that they cannot absolve an amateur of whose name they are in ignorance.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) H. Anthony Sabell,
Secretary, L.T.A.

Players Revealed

In response to this letter, the Hongkong L.T.A. wrote as follows:—

March 9, 1936.

Dear Sir,
I have to thank you for your letter of February 6th regarding professionals playing on courts belonging to affiliated Clubs of our Association, and note your Committee have the matter under consideration. I am instructed by my Committee to thank you for recommending to the Council that the breach be overlooked and I have informed the amateurs concerned accordingly. Their names are Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumm, and I need hardly say that they received no remuneration or expenses. The exhibitions resulted in a considerable loss to the professionals.

I enclose herewith our Handbook for 1934 in which their local record may be seen on page 76.

Yours faithfully,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.L.T.A.

Final Decision Announced

The L.T.A. letter acknowledging receipt of this was dated March 25th, 1936, and reads:—

Dear Sir,

At their meeting held on March 23rd, my Council decided that the request for general power to arrange exhibitions between professionals on courts belonging to clubs affiliated to your Association,

without the necessity of making separate application in each case, could not be accepted.

My Council have decided, therefore, that application must be made in each case, by cable if necessary. Any urgent request will be dealt with without delay.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) H. Anthony Sabell,
Secretary, L.T.A.

JOE LOUIS TO TOUR IN EUROPE

Exhibitions In Many Cities

London, Apr. 20.
Mr. Jeff Dickson, the well-known boxing promoter, has come to an agreement with Joe Louis and his managers for Louis to make an exhibition tour of Europe. The tour has already been booked to start in October, but is contingent on Louis winning the world's heavyweight title.

The countries which Louis will probably visit are England, France, Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland.

Dickson also wants to attract Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, from his retirement. Dickson said "If Max will make a serious 'comeback' I will accommodate him. I can book fights for him in London, Paris, and Madrid, and would match him in London with Tommy Farr, the young Welshman, who is fast coming on."

Baer is seriously considering re-entering training for the purpose of regaining the world heavyweight title from James J. Braddock, the present champion. He has given up drinking beer and smoking cigarettes and has acquired a pipe. He and Anell Hoffman, his manager, stated that negotiations for a title bout between Baer and Braddock at the Madison Square Garden are well under way.

The only apparent snag, they stated, is whether Ham Lorimer, Baer's former manager, would agree to accept \$10,000 in settlement of his claims on Baer's past earnings. If Lorimer is agreeable, Baer intends to start right away on his training.

Baer, while discussing his plans, did not mention the possibility of a return fight with Joe Louis. He said "Wallace Beery put the idea of a 'come-back' into my head while I was in Hollywood. Braddock came back, so can I."



Mrs. Roy Eccles, who is racing against men drivers at Brooklands, popular automobile and motor-cycle race track near London, offers a study in contrasts, as she knits while a mechanic checks her car. In practice she lapped the track at more than a 90-miles-an-hour clip in her Eccles special.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

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Harlequins	10	2	18	2	100
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Sailors Don't Care

Lieutenant-Commander R. Mundy-Cox, playing in the Navy Golf Championship at Sunningdale, took 23 strokes at the 17th hole, including 19 in one bunker near the green.

Did he tear up his card? No. He played the last hole in 6 and returned a score for the round of 108.

KID BERG LOSES HIS TITLE

Fight Stopped

(By Fred Dartnell)

Kid Berg, the British lightweight champion, sensationally lost his title to Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, at the Liverpool Stadium last month. The referee stopped the fight in the ninth round, after Berg had been severely punished.

Berg's injured ankle had given way and he was limping painfully when the referee intervened.

INGLORIOUS EXIT

The match, as everybody knows, had been postponed four times and with all due sympathy to Berg it would have been better if he had never fought at all.

It was a pitifully inglorious exit for the man who had the respect of countries all over the world for his dauntless fighting quality.

Last night Berg was a pale ghost to his old battling self. He made the weight all right and there was only two ounces difference between him and Walsh.

One expects to see Berg come out at last to prove his familiar imitation of a human cyclone.

What we really saw was Walsh walking calmly into his opponent, smashing four thumping rights to the head and then with a left hook to the stomach sending the champion to the floor for a count of nine.

This was a sensation indeed. The Chester man had already struck a key note of victory.

Even as early as this Berg's nose was bleeding, and in the next few rounds, under the continuous bombardment of left-handers to the face and body and rights to the head, the Londoner looked in a sorry plight.

Walsh was far too speedy for him both in footwork and hitting.

Berg had made the poundage at a fearful cost. When Walsh jabbed him with his straight left Berg would totter back on his heels. He had no guard against the left hand and, moreover, every time he endeavored to go to close quarters to carry out a tattoo on the body Walsh would get inside and Berg's trump card of attack would be foiled.

Covered in blood, some of which bespattered the white flannels of the referee (Mr. Moss Dwyer), Berg struggled gamely and painfully. He hardly landed a serious blow on Walsh, but the Chester lad's swift eye was cut in a collision during the sixth round.

It was pathetic to watch Berg. He clinched his teeth and flayed his arms menacingly, but all the scoring was done by Walsh.

In the seventh round Berg was very toady on his legs, and still Walsh rocked him with blows from either hand. Walsh took no risk, but he need have had no fear, for Berg was in such distressed straits that he had no punch left in him.

CAME UP FOR MORE

The eighth round was rather tame, but as he walked towards his corner Berg collapsed and could hardly drag himself to his seat.

He was utterly spent and in obvious pain, but like the gladiator of old he conquered weakness to come out for another fight in the ninth round.

It was hopeless.

Walsh drove him relentlessly to the ropes and a game champion went down gasping. The title, which was his for less than 18 months, had slipped from beneath him.

The referee helped him to his corner and as he lifted Walsh's hand in token of victory Liverpool hailed the new champion.

F.A. SUPPORT GOAL KICK LAW ALTERATION

The F.A. Council has decided to support the proposed alteration to Law 7, moved by the Scottish F.A., in which they suggest that the goalkeeper shall not receive the ball into his hands from a goal-kick by another player in order that he may kick it into play, but that the ball must be kicked direct from the goal area into play. The F.A. and the International Board will be asked to approve the alteration before it is passed.

S. Australia Cricket Surprise

V. RICHARDSON NOT TO BE CAPTAIN

Melbourne, April 23.
Victor Richardson, captain of the Australian cricket team which won the Test series in South Africa, will not get back the captaincy of South Australia's Sheffield Shield team.

Don Bradman will remain captain, both because he has been so successful a leader this year and because he is practically certain to lead Australia in the Tests against England next season.

Richardson, at the age of 41, is a brilliant fieldman, especially at the silly positions to O'Reilly's bowling, a dashing batsman and a good tactician. If he does not wish to retire, he will probably be South Australia's vice-captain.

MOVE FOR CRICKET FRIENDSHIP

Lord Hawke May Visit Australia

The Australian Cricket Control Board may, at its meeting at Sydney, decide to invite Lord Hawke and Mr. Findlay, the M.C.C. secretary, to accompany the English side touring Australia next season.

This suggestion is made in the belief that such a visit would lead to a complete restoration of cricket friendship between Australia and the Home Country.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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WIFE Versus SECRETARY
Faith Baldwin's

SYNOPSIS
After three blissful years of marriage, Van and Linda Sanford have come to the parting of the ways. Mysterious rumours have linked Van's name with "Whitely" Wilson, his secretary. Even Dave Evans, her fiancé, becomes suspicious so that she is forced to break their engagement. Van is called to Havana on an important business deal. It becomes necessary for Whitely to join him. The deal concludes they celebrate with a drinking spree. Whitely goes to Van's room but comes to her senses and is about to leave just as Linda telephones. She answers the telephone and Linda recognizes her voice. And when Van returns to New York, Linda refuses to believe his explanations. They part.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING
CHAPTER TWELVE
(Conclusion)

Twilight was darkening into evening as Van sat at his desk, a sad smile on his face. Joe Franksworth stood at his elbow, babbling over with congratulations for the brilliant business coup Van had engineered in Havana.

The telephone rang. It was a clerk from a travel bureau, calling in regard to a reservation on the Ile de France. "Mrs. Sanford wanted an outside stateroom," he drawled, "and we didn't have any but we've just got a cancellation. Is it all right to move her baggage from the other stateroom?"

A tiny muscle began jumping in Van's jaw. Curtly, he directed that the call be transferred to Linda's telephone.

"You're an editor of almost six million circulation, V. S.," Joe said largely. "What else do you want out of life? Ten millions?" He laughed immediately.

While watching Van closely, trying to gauge the extent of his hurt from this shaft of unconscious irony.

There was a call for her in her office. She went to answer it. "Hello? Yes?"

"It's Dave," he said simply. His voice was laden with misery.

Her buzzer sounded. "I'll have to go now, I'm sorry, Dave," she hung up, picked up her notebook and pencil, then quickly re-entered Van's office.

"Get me a reservation for tomorrow for Bermuda," he said tonelessly. "If there's nothing sailing tomorrow—the day after," he turned to her. "You ever been to Bermuda, Whitely?"

Her heart leaped, then scudded around her ribs at a mad pace. "No, I haven't."

"It's quite a place. How'd you like to go?" He was squinting at a point somewhere near the top panel of the door. "I need someone to talk to, Whitely. Someone with a long, gray beard."

"Get yourself a stateroom," he continued in a monotone. "We better clean everything up to-night. I've got to see my lawyer now—then I'll come back here."

Her eyes clung to him hypnotically.

"Yes," he threw open the closet door, tossed his topcoat over his arm and strode out without a backward glance.

As Whitely stood in line at the post-office, mailing some last minute correspondence, the shrill tones of a liner siren were suddenly borne into her consciousness. Unwillingly, her thoughts turned to Linda. The siren tooted again, maddeningly.

A Frenchman, just ahead of her, was consulting with the clerk. "Es it possible, by special delivery, to get these on the Ile de France to-day?"

The clerk glanced at the schedule, then shook his head discouragingly. "Mail's closed. It sails in half an hour."

Whitely stepped forward with her letters. Her mind was in a turmoil. That siren—if it would only stop. There it was again. The clerk was in the act of stamping her letters when sudden decision seized her. She whirled about and with breakneck speed, dashed through the crowd. Outside, she jumped into a taxicab and shouted her directions. The taxicab drove off.

As she climbed the gangplank, a steward's voice was bellowing, "All—visitors—ashore! All—visitors—"

She sped past him, on and on, up the stairs until she had reached Linda's cabin. Violently, she pushed the door open.

Linda turned around, then stood stock-still.

"I want to talk to you," Whitely said determinedly.

She advanced into the room and faced Linda challengingly.

"I know," Linda said, her face white with scorn. "Van loves me, he's innocent... and you want me to go back to him. What else?"

"But I don't want you to go back to him," Whitely retorted fiercely. "I hope he never sees you again."

Linda's lips parted and closed. Then, "You're frank about it any way."

"If you leave him now you'll never get him back," Whitely warned her.

Linda nodded ironically, giving up the hint of the sharp darts of pain. "Thank you, it's accurate to me."

"And," Whitely continued harshly, "he's going to be lonely, he'll want a woman around... his life won't end with you, you know... and when the rebound sets in... he'll turn to the woman who's nearest... she finished grimly. "...and you know who he'll be."

Linda's composure did not desert her. "I'm sure I do."

Heedlessly, Whitely went on, "Tomorrow he's taking me to Bermuda. He thinks as a friend, it won't go on like that. Pretty soon he'll want to take me things... and that's how it always starts... and then it'll be too late, because if he should ever turn to me... I'm going to take him."

Linda's voice was beginning to fray. "You've only a minute."

"I'll take him second best," Whitely went on relentlessly, "but he'll be fairly happy." She added, with a sincerity that could not be denied, "Not as happy as he was with me... but as happy as anybody else could make him." For a second Linda seemed about to break. "So if you're sure you don't want him."

Calmly, Linda answered, "You can have him."

"Then you're a fool," Whitely fairly spat the words out. "For what?"

Their glances held and broke. And with a long, shivering sigh, Whitely turned and left.

Van was back in his office when she returned.

"Where were you?" he asked. His voice held no reproach.

She achieved a casualness that came hard on the heels of the drama in which she had just participated. "I thought the letters better go to-night. I went to the post-office."

"He drummed on the desk with a pencil. "Have you had anything to eat?"

"No, I haven't."

Taking a stack of papers she seated herself beside him and began to check off items, one list against the other.

"Well, here have I," Van said absently, reading a recent semi-annual report. "We'll get a bite later some place."

Whitely felt a singing rapture in her heart. So soon... and already her prophecy was being fulfilled.

"You know what you'd better do to-morrow," he said, "you'd better go out and buy yourself some things—like summer clothes. Charge them to me." He made a half-hearted attempt to chuckle. "I'm not going to be trailed around by someone that looks like a biddy."

Her eyes gleamed brilliantly. All of it... just as she had said... even the clothes.

Faintly, there came footsteps... then louder and louder.

Whitely blanched and stood up suddenly. "I'll... I'll make another copy of this." Blindly she fumbled for the knob just as the door opened inward.

Linda stood there. In that tiny space of time, all her humility and gratitude was laid at Whitely's feet. "Linda!" Van spoke in theaching tone of a man who has seen an impossible vision.

Van... Whitely, tumultuously, they flew into each other's arms. And as his embrace drew her back into their own private universe, they knew, with a wisdom that only years might have taught them, that any life they could have in this world, must be together, for apart, they were but hollow shells, unloving and unloved.

As Whitely emerged from the entrance of the Sanford building, her tiny figure was silhouetted for a moment against the massive doors. Then, the glow of the street lamp illuminated her.

"Whitely."

She turned to see Dave in his little car at the curb. With no exchange of greetings, he helped her in.

"I've been here three nights," he said huskily. "This was the longest fight we've ever had. All the fighting and the worrying we do... it's always about one thing. We don't seem to trust each other. I've found this out. Don't look for trouble where there isn't any... because if you don't find it, you'll make it."

She turned and faced him. Magically, her brow had cleared. "Yes, Dave."

"Believe in someone," he said simply.

Her hand slipped into his and nestled there.

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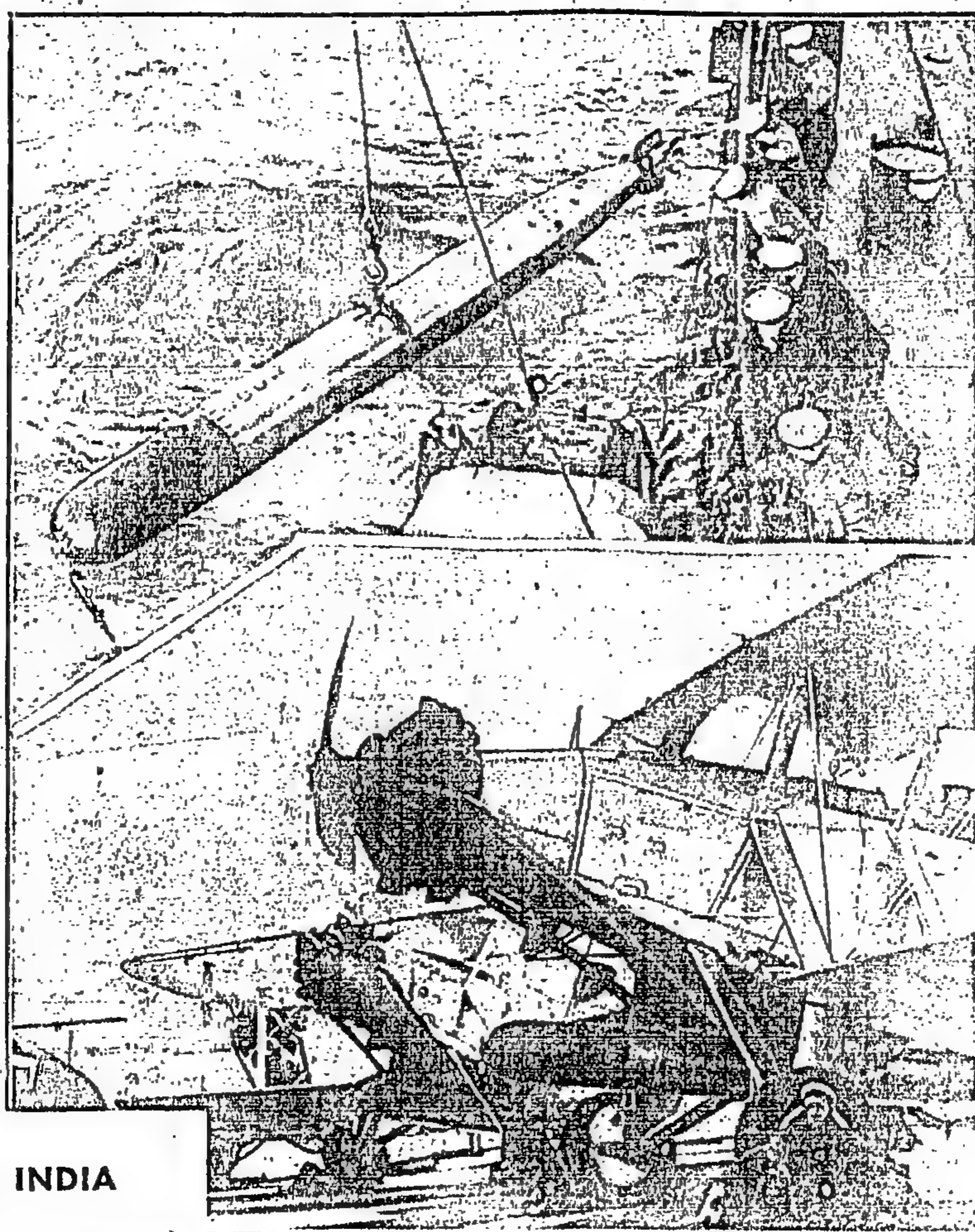
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

In Paris amateur divers have established a "divers club" whose members are testing out now types of apparatus to enable divers to stay under water with a minimum of discomfort. The latest suit seen above, is supplied with heated water from the surface.

BRITAIN OPENING NEW AIR STATIONS IN INDIA



While British parliament votes sums for increase in army, and air defence forces, part of the fleet not stationed in the Mediterranean, steams off to the Canary Islands on a spring cruise. H.M.S. Furious, accompanied by her attendant destroyer, Sturdy, and the battleship, Rodney, are in the squadron. Photos show aeroplanes, torpedoes attached and being loaded, ready for take-off on attack manoeuvres.



A view of the modern new air station at New Delhi, India, after it had been opened by the viceroy, Lord Willingdon. It will be known as Willingdon air station, and is one of a chain of new airports being built in India.



This view of Eighth-st, in downtown Pittsburgh, is typical of the way thoroughfares in the flood area were left when the recent inundation finally subsided. Swirling waters carried debris and wreckage as they spread death, suffering and property damage.

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CHINA SMUGGLING

JAPANESE ACTION RESENTED

Nanking, May 10.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day declared emphatically that there was absolutely nothing in the Tangku Truce agreement to justify the Japanese interference with the operations of the Customs Preventive Service in East Hopei.

The Tangku Truce was a purely military agreement, he said, having no political clauses, nor any reference to administrative or fiscal matters.

The Ministry of Finance has announced, meanwhile, that awards

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-Reuter.

Japanese Gang.
A smuggling gang which has been running alcohol between Dai-ri and Yinkow and Japan on a large scale has been rounded up, says the Japanese Chronicle. The gang has 15 to 20 members. The invasion of duty-free alcohol.
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Pulse Of The Film Public

How Wishes Are Gauged

250,000 TEST QUESTION FORMS

Next month 250,000 questionnaire forms will be issued to patrons of a large group of cinemas, mainly in the neighbourhood of London, in an effort to discover their wishes with regard to every aspect of a cinema's service.

Provision of an organ solo, type of film preferred, length of programme — are typical questions which will be asked. On the answers will depend the policy of the cinemas during the next two years.

This questionnaire, which is issued every two years by Mr. Sidney Bernstein to his cinemas, is one more example of the extraordinary amount of trouble taken by cinema-owners to ascertain the wishes of the public. Few filmgoers realise that an elaborate organisation exists to deal with the thousands of letters which are received every year, classifying suggestions and forwarding them to the department concerned, investigating complaints and granting, where possible, general requests.

TEMPERATURE OF ICE-CREAM

Every one of the thousands of letters received by the largest chain of British cinemas is answered by letter, and even, such small details as the temperature of the ice-cream served are attended to.

The managers of this circuit forward letters touching all but purely local matters to a divisional superintendent, who passes them to the department concerned. Requests for a particular picture go to the booking department; suggested parts for a popular "star" and requests for photographs go to the studios, or to the renters concerned if the "star" is under contract to another company; comments on the café to the catering department. Advice on the design or colouring of posters is sometimes received, and this goes to the advertising section.

The principal person for keeping a finger on the pulse of the public is, however, the manager. He is encouraged to mingle with the public as they leave the cinema and note their comments. He submits a weekly report of their reactions. So closely is he in touch with the public that he can estimate after the first night's performance what the week's takings will be to within a few pounds.

"NO BABIES"

The four most persistent requests, as revealed by the Bernstein questionnaire of two years ago, were for:

Cast list to be shown at the end as well as the beginning.

More news reels.
Fewer news reels.
No babies or children to be allowed in the theatre in the evening.

Many remarkable inquiries are received, but the following are on record as the most extraordinary: At a Cheltenham cinema an old woman inquired if the same film were showing upstairs as well as down.

Another woman telephoned to ask if the show could be postponed half-an-hour as she had burnt the dinner; and.

At Bournemouth an invalid asked if the manager could send the man "with his lantern" to show the film to her bedridden sister.

Undertakers on Strike Over Fees for Destitutes

Sydney, May 6.

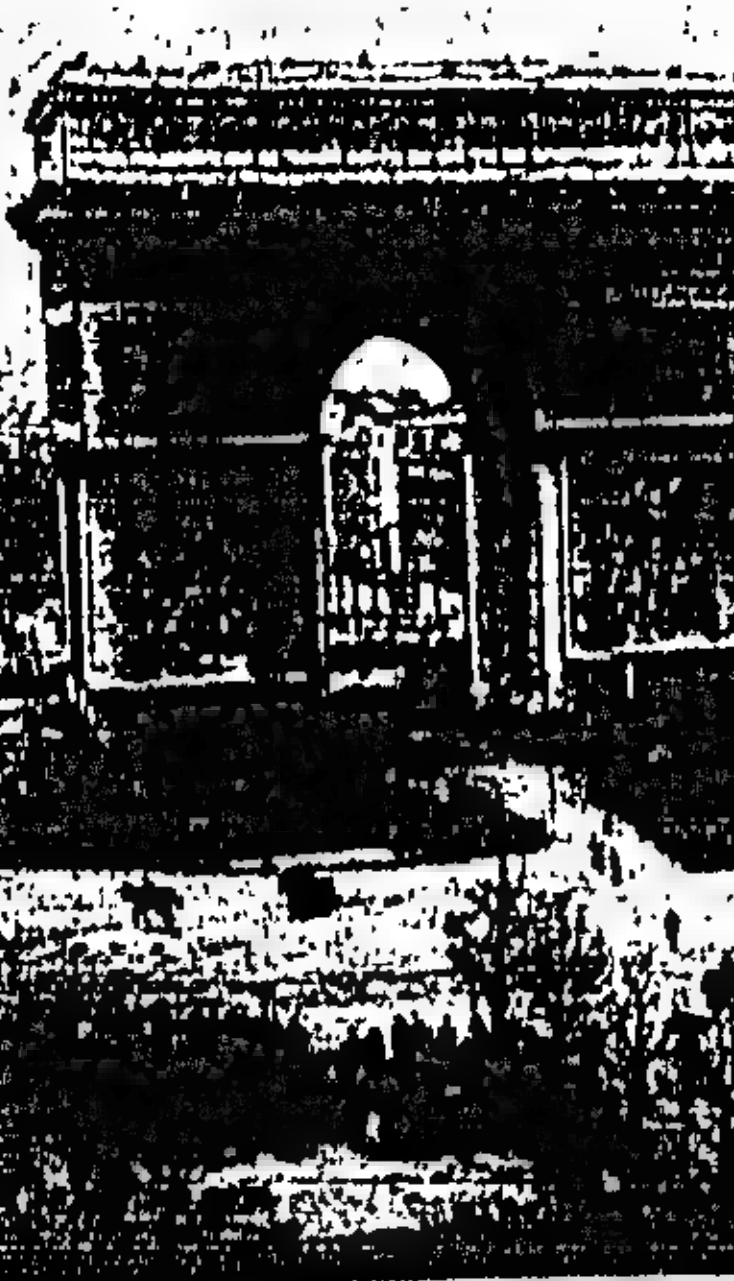
Undertakers in Newcastle, New South Wales, are on strike on the question of a lowered Government fee for the burial of destitute persons.

As the first effect of the strike, a body was left in the mortuary four days after the burial date, and would have remained there had not the Chief Secretary's Department capitulated on the question of the fee.

The undertakers contend that the revised fee of £2 a burial fixed by the Government is considerably below burial costs.

In calculating the expense the Government has eliminated the clergyman's fee for the service at the grave, and has suggested that clergy-men should perform such services free. — Central News.

ARCH OF TRIUMPH CENTENARY



In Paris the centenary of the famous Arch of Triumph will be celebrated this summer with great festivities. The brilliant monument was inaugurated in 1836 by King Louis Philippe after the building has last during 30 years.

Buried With His Pipe

London, May 10.
So attached to his pipe and tobacco pouch was Mr. William Ashton, of Islington, N., that he expressed a wish that these "silent friends" should be buried with him.

His wish was fulfilled at his funeral at Islington Cemetery, East Finchley.

His favourite pipe and pouch were placed in his coffin.

ARMY PRIVATES BECOME KING'S DISPATCH MEN

London, Apr. 30.

Two young men, who a few months ago were ordinary privates of the army service corps, to-day claim high posts of trust under King Edward.

The king, according to the flashily-garbed King's Messengers, selected them as his dispatch riders and they dash about the countryside with documents that foreign powers would give a fortune to see.

Most of their motorcycle trips are between Buckingham Palace, Saint James's Palace and the monarch's country home, Fort Belvedere, in Sunningdale.

The king spends many of his week-ends there, but these brief holidays are not bare of official duties. Important messages from government departments and papers requiring his signature are rushed there by the dispatch riders.

One of the riders remains at Fort Belvedere during the week-ends, the other at Buckingham Palace.

BABIES WHO WALK AT BIRTH

Experiments on rats which, if successfully applied to human beings, might enable babies to walk almost as soon as they were born and to talk within six months, have been reported to the American Physiological Society.

The experiments have not been tried yet on human beings. They involve the feeding of thymus extract to generation after generation of rat parents. Laboratory investigators said they had been able to speed up development so that treated rats at birth were at the normal 14 day age of human babies, such development would correspond to 18 months after birth.

Thymus extract from a ductless gland in the neck, which plays an important but until now mysterious part in infant development and which disappears in adult life, was obtained from hundreds of young calves.

Experiments such as those already performed on rats show that if they could be applied successfully to human beings, babies would be born at what is now considered the 18 month or two year stage. The period of gestation would remain the same.

Physicians pointed out that such super-babies, however, would impose difficult strain on the mother which might, from a purely physical point of view, prevent application to human beings.

Baby rats that had been treated with the thymus extract weighed a fifth more than normal rats. Similarly they showed a white coat of hair and opened their eyes within the first two days after birth while normal rats do not have hair or open their eyes until at least 14 days have lapsed.

As an example of what results could be obtained, one of the experimenters said that a ninth generation of rats, all of whose ancestors had been treated with thymus injections, weighed 27 grams after four days while the normal rat weighed only 23 grams after 18 days of life.

In contrast with their work with thymus extract, the scientists found that dwarfism could be produced in newly born rats by increasing the amount of extract of the pineal gland, another of the ductless organs which is sometimes called the "third eye."

"If we could obtain the absolutely pure extract, I believe that we could obtain the results within three generations that we now require 12 to get from the present extract," he said. — United Press.

PENSIONS FOR IRISH MUTINEERS

London, May 1.

A Bill to provide pensions and allowances to or in respect of former members of the 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers who were involved in a mutiny in India at the time of the Black and Tan Campaign in Ireland, was given a First Reading in the Irish Free State Dail this week.

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EXPANDING SERVICES

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, May 19.
"If our proposals mature, Britain will get record value for money," said Sir Philip Sassoon when introducing in the House of Commons a financial resolution dealing with long-term subsidies for the Imperial air routes.

The scheme was designed, said Sir Philip, to provide, firstly, striking acceleration of the schedules; secondly, a great increase in the frequency of the services; and, lastly, the carriage of all first-class mail by air at 15d. per pound.

Imperial Airways, he said, were aiming at a two and a half day schedule to West Africa, four and a half days to South Africa, six or seven days to Australia, two and a half days to India, and four and a half days to Singapore. The South African and Singapore services had already been duplicated.

NUMEROUS SERVICES

Sir Philip added: "If we are successful in negotiations with Australia and the whole scheme is brought into operation as originally planned, there will be ultimately nine services weekly to Egypt, five to India, three to East Africa and Singapore, and two to Australia and South Africa."

Negotiations for an extension of the Australian service to New Zealand were proceeding.

All this they hoped to get for a average subsidy of £600,000.

Proposals had been invited for a South Atlantic service from five different groups. The Empire and projected Atlantic routes would eventually absorb a substantial proportion of the £1,500,000 specified in the contract.

The resolution was carried by 250 votes to 122.—*Reuter Special.*

HUGE MILEAGE

A British Wireless messages says that Sir Philip, in his speech, stated that when all the services for which they were planning were brought to fruition, the United Kingdom would be operating a route mileage of over 41,000 miles—nearly twice the route mileage which any other country, except the United States, was operating to-day—and the route mileage of the Empire as a whole would then exceed even that of America.

Sir Philip Sassoon added that they might criticize subsidies in general, but without subsidies the Empire services would terminate forthwith. Postal contracts in place of subsidies would be no remedy, for any contract which would enable the Empire routes to be operated without a separate subsidy would involve the Post Office

BRITISH FEELING AROUSED

ITALIAN ATTACHES MAY LEAVE

FALSE CHARGE RESENTED

London, May 20.
Diplomatic circles here believe that Italy will be forced to recall certain of her military attaches from London as a result of Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in the House of Commons yesterday respecting the activities of one, Colonel Lopez, whose false information supplied to the Italian Government gave rise to the charges in Rome that Britain was supplying dum-dum cartridges to Ethiopia.

Mr. Eden categorically denied this charge in the House, asserting that the notorious "purveyor of spurious information and documents," Major Lopez had deliberately set out to build up a case against Britain.

It appears that the British Foreign Office gave a friendly warning to Italy with respect to the acceptance of questionable allegations before the Italians levelled their charges against Britain.

This aspect of the case has aroused members of the House of Commons, who talk freely about pressing questions regarding the activities of Italy's attaches in Britain.

However, the Foreign Secretary has indicated that he does not want the question raised publicly.—*United Press.*

Mr. Eden yesterday categorically repudiated the charge that any British soft-soled ammunition was supplied to Ethiopia and said the Government had informed the Italian Embassy that the employment of a man of the disreputable type of Colonel Lopez would not assist in the maintenance of good relations.

The Italians subsequently cancelled the Note containing the allegations, which had been addressed to the League of Nations.

Water Storage Increased

BUT RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE

Although there were additional gains of 150,000,000 gallons of water in the Colony's reservoirs for the 24 hours ending 10 o'clock this morning, no further change in the water restrictions are at present contemplated.

Practically the whole of the gains were on the mainland, where an additional 130,000,000 gallons were gathered. There was, however, practically no increased storage at Shing Mun.

The average rainfall over the entire catchment area was 2.35 inches, as compared with the 2.23 inches registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m.

The Royal Observatory forecast, issued at 10 a.m., predicts further showers, with a probable improvement in weather conditions.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 a.m. today totalled 2.23 inches. The total since January 1 is 18.25 inches, against an average of 17.45 inches.

In losses such as had been incurred in the United States. That was merely concealment of a subsidy. The British method—the adoption of which in America has been urged by an important Government Commission—enabled Parliament, the taxpayer and the general public to see much more clearly where they stood.

Air subsidies per ton mile carried in the latest year for which there were figures, appeared to have been about nine shillings in France, about four shillings in Germany and eleven shillings in Italy, while the subsidy paid to Imperial Airways was now down to something under two shillings.

ITALY ONLY EXECUTES ETHIOPIAN BRIGANDS

Rome, May 19.
It is officially denied that there have been mass executions of Ethiopians in Addis Ababa. It is stated that only those found guilty of brigandage had been executed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BISHOP EXPELLED

Rome, May 19.
Father J. A. Rousseau, French missionary Bishop of Harar, has been ordered to leave Ethiopia on the ground that he has engaged in anti-Italian activities.—*Reuter.*

BADOLIO'S PLANS

Addis Ababa, May 19.
New measures have been proclaimed by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, and include the immediate construction of 2,000 miles of far roads throughout the country and the enrolment of Ethiopian youths into a movement similar to that of the Fascist Youth organisations.

Ethiopian boys will be given military training and their uniform will consist of a sports cap, black shirt and khaki shorts.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

PROPOSES UNION OF CANADA & U.S.

BILL INTRODUCED TO CONGRESS

EMPOWERS EXAMINATION OF "GREAT ADVANTAGES"

Washington, May 19.
Mr. W. I. Sirovich, Democrat, of New York, has introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives calling for a special Congressional Committee to investigate the practicability of "union between Canada and the United States."

The proposed inquiry would consider whether Canadian provinces might "enter the union under the same status as the states of the United States."

The Committee would be empowered to get into communication with a similar committee representing Canada and Newfoundland, after which joint recommendations would be made to Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Sirovich's resolution asserts that "both nations would derive great advantages" from such a union.

Canada, for instance, would obtain access to ice-free, open ports the year round, and also with the American side of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. Connection could be made between the American and Canadian railroad and highway systems to the mutual advantage of both countries. Capital and labour would flow freely between the nations as at present between the states of America.

These things would be of great advantage to Canada, he asserted.

American Benefits

The benefits resulting from union, so far as the American people were concerned, were numerous. First union would create "the greatest English-speaking nation in the world," with vast areas awaiting development.

Secondly, each nation would have the advantage of the other's assistance in defence in the event of a foreign attack.

Thirdly, the sales of American goods in Canada would increase.

Mr. Sirovich said there would be little difficulty in "adjusting the ideals and practices" of the two nations, due to the fact that their culture was practically identical.

The development of Canada, he added, would solve the unemployment problem in both countries.—*United Press.*

Referred To Committee.

Washington, May 19.
A resolution calling for the incorporation of Canada into the United States was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. William Sirovich, Democrat of New York.

The resolution asked Congress to appoint a joint committee of the House and Senate to study the practicability of effecting the entrance of the Canadian provinces into the United States, which, it is asserted, would be a great advantage to both countries.

It is also pointed out that the advantages to Canada would include the use of America's ice-free ports in winter, union of the railway systems and the use of American capital to build up Canada's unexplored areas, on which millions of America's unemployed could be settled.

The resolution finally stressed that the Statute of Westminster permitted the Dominion Parliament to make laws having extraterritorial operation.

The resolution was referred to the committee of Rules.—*Reuter.*

SINO-U.S. AGREEMENT APPROVED

"FINANCIAL TIMES" STATES VIEWS

ROOSEVELT GRATIFIED

London, May 19.
Discussing the United States' silver agreement with China, the *Financial Times* says to-day that broadly speaking the understanding seems advantageous for China on balance.

The important point is that China having suffered deflation almost to the breaking point, and in consequence abandoning silver as a monetary standard, has enjoyed a substantial recovery on the basis of its new currency system.

That improvement obviously should be furthered as an additional link in the chain of world progress, the paper believes.—*Reuter.*

AIDS STABILITY

Washington, May 19.
President Roosevelt, to-day characterized the Sino-American silver agreement as a fine illustration of what may be accomplished by sitting down and talking things over.

He said that the arrangement should aid China in placing her currency on a stable basis and also help United States trade.—*United Press.*

WELL RECEIVED

New York, May 19.
The Sino-American agreement is favourably received by leading bankers and monetary authorities, who express the opinion that the transaction is the most sensible move yet undertaken by the Treasury in connection with its silver policy.

It is held that the arrangement is decidedly sound, when contrasted with the practice last year of bidding up the silver price.

However, there is not much hope for early international silver stabilization by a series of bilateral conferences, as hinted by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Silver circles are now most interested regarding the scope of the prospective silver purchases, and it is understood that a definite schedule of purchases for the announced period has been agreed upon.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT'S RESPONSE

GUFFEY COAL ACT TO BE REPLACED

Washington, May 19.
President F. D. Roosevelt declared to-day that the only answer to the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Guffey Coal Act was to make a fresh attempt to reach the objectives of that law.

He declined to state, however, whether fresh legislation to that end would be introduced at the present session.—*Reuter.*

CONVICTS FIGHT IN GAOL

ONE ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

CASE AT SESSIONS

A fight between two convicts at Leichok Prison on the morning of February 18 last, resulting in the death of one of them, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the trial of Lau Fong, aged 18, for the manslaughter of Tsoi Tong, 35, was commenced before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, the accused was not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. H. H. Pollock (foreman), G. W. L. Spradbery, G. L. Fonton, Wong Sui-ki, Pong King-cheong, Lo Kwan-wai, and H. J. K. Walker.

Mr. Abbott said that on the morning of February 18 last, there was a quarrel between the deceased and the accused, which resulted in the former being stabbed in the right knee. The deceased was immediately taken to hospital where he died on April 2 from blood poisoning. So far as enquiries had shown, the trouble which led to the attack began on the night before February 18 when the deceased was alleged to have endeavoured to commit an indecent assault on the accused. The accused resisted the advances, whereupon the deceased threatened him. The incident was witnessed by another prisoner.

OTHER INCIDENTS

The next thing that happened was on the following morning when both of them had a fight. This was followed later by a quarrel during which the deceased again threatened the accused. The incidents were seen by another prisoner, but the Indian warder who was in charge denied that there had been any fighting or quarrelling.

In any case, it seemed that the deceased did make an attack on the

83 SOLDIERS ARRESTED

Madrid, May 19.
The number of men arrested in connection with the army mutiny yesterday now is 83, including officers, and the First Cavalry Regiment has been transferred to Valencia in order to remove it from the seat of trouble at Salamanca.—*Reuter Special.*

ABOLITION OF TRADE BARRIERS SOUGHT

WORLD CURRENCY STABILISATION

U.S. TAKING LEAD

Washington, May 19.
In furtherance of the campaign to secure equal commercial treatment for all nations, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a speech here to-night, called for an end of discriminatory trade practices in favour of reciprocal "most favoured nation treatment."

He declared that an established regime of equality of treatment requires not only that nations should refuse to grant preferences in their own markets, but also refrain from seeking a preferential position in the markets of other countries.—*Reuter.*

WORLD STABILISATION

Washington, May 19.
The United States appears to have embarked upon a programme of world currency stabilisation, as a second phase of a plan to revive international trade and maintain world peace, which was launched with the conclusion of the Sino-American agreement.

It is believed that eventually a series of conferences between the United States and debtor nations, approached singly, may be undertaken in an effort to settle the War Debt problem, with which officials here are agreed, the problems of world trade are closely bound.—*United Press.*

U.S. Cruiser Damaged

IN COLLISION WITH UNNAMED SHIP

Washington, May 19.
The U.S.S. Minneapolis, a cruiser, was seriously damaged and her condition necessitates extensive repairs, result of a collision with an unnamed merchant ship.

The accident occurred during Fleet manoeuvres off Balboa, about a week ago, says the Navy Department, referring briefly to this hitherto unrevealed incident.—*Reuter Special.*

MACKAY MUST HANG

BRITON TO DIE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, May 19.
Following the State Supreme Court's refusal to intervene on behalf of the British subject, Alexander Mackay, and an American, Joseph Kristy, Chief Justice William Wade told the Governor of California to-day that the men must hang Friday.

They were relieved when on their way to the scaffold thirty days ago on the request of the British Foreign Office, and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, sent a personal message to Governor Merriam of California urging stay of execution.

The men were sentenced under the Lindbergh Law, which imposes the death penalty for kidnapping.—*United Press.*

accused on the morning in question, and that the accused attempted to ward off the blows with a knife. At the time this happened, both these men were engaged in mat-making. They had knives for their work, each group having one or two, but evidence would be called to show that no such weapon was allowed to be carried, as he was engaged on coconut matting and not on door mats for which knives were required. The accused therefore must have obtained the knife in an irregular manner.

There were about 40 prisoners working at the time, and one of them

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The parent body further decided that although S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn technically committed a breach of the rules in appearing with the professionals in a public match, they had decided to overlook the breach and their amateur status remains unimpaired.

(The complete correspondence on the subject appears on page 8.)

REPRIEVE FOR THREE CHINESE

MUST SERVE LIFE SENTENCES

CONFESSED MURDER

The three Chinese sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell as Acting Chief Justice, have been reprieved by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and their sentences have been commuted to life imprisonment.

The men are: Chan Ho, aged 25; Choi Ming, aged 28; and Ho Chuen, aged 28.

The three men were all unemployed. They were found guilty of the murder of an elderly widow, Ng Wan-shiu at No. 202, Cheungshawan Road, Shamshui, by strangling her with a girdle on January 31. Robbery was stated to be the motive of the crime for which five men were originally arrested.

The indictment was refused against one man, the informer, and the case against another was dropped during the trial.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the defence, strongly urged that a recommendation of mercy be submitted as the verdict was obtained on the strength of the accused's confessions.

ZANZIBAR RIOTING PROBED

POLICE FIRING JUSTIFIED

MASSACRE AVOIDED?

Nairobi, May 19.
The Commission which has been enquiring into the riots in Zanzibar, in February, in the course of which several native police and the District Commissioner, Mr. Ian Rolleston, were killed, and Mr. L. E. Skinner, acting Commissioner of Police, was wounded, has now issued its report.

The Commission considers that the action of the police in firing on the mob was justified, as the possible massacre of all the European officials was thereby avoided.

The report, however, adversely criticises the Administrative and Agricultural Departments for the methods which they employed in dealing with the discontented Arabs, whose co-operation was rejected on the grounds of its unsuitability for export.

The Commission expresses the opinion that insufficient steps were taken to quell the wild, turbulent and mischief-making Mungas with the intentions of the law, and the failure to instruct them on methods of improving their crops.

A contributory cause of the disorder was that previous acts of violence in Zanzibar were not checked by the police, leading the natives to believe that such actions could be committed with impunity.—*Reuter.*

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Special Air Mail Post Pox

NEW FACILITIES FOR H.K. POLICE

The public will be interested to learn that the General Post Office has decided to put into use a special air mail posting box as from tomorrow, to enable the catching of the mail as late as possible on Fridays. The Post Office will also open at 7.30 a.m. on Fridays instead of 8 a.m.

The new box, blue in colour, is being placed alongside the present posting boxes outside the Hongkong G.P.O. and correspondence intended for the R.M.A. Dorado must be deposited there before 8.30 a.m. on Fridays. In Kowloon such correspondence may be deposited at the Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Fridays.

The public is particularly requested to see that sufficient postage is placed on their letters, before dropping them in the box, as letters inadequately stamped are forwarded by the ordinary service.

It is learned that many complaints have been received at the Post Office of the removal of stamps from air mail packets. The most effective way of combating this is for the senders to either to hand the letters over the counter or personally to drop them in the air mail box, as the comparatively large value of air mail stamps is a temptation to coolies and boys who are often entrusted with the task of posting the letters.

The new box will be in position tomorrow and the Post Office will henceforth open a half hour earlier, at 7.30 a.m. on Fridays.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Madrid, May 19.
The members of the new Parliament passed a vote of confidence in the new Government at its first meeting since the election.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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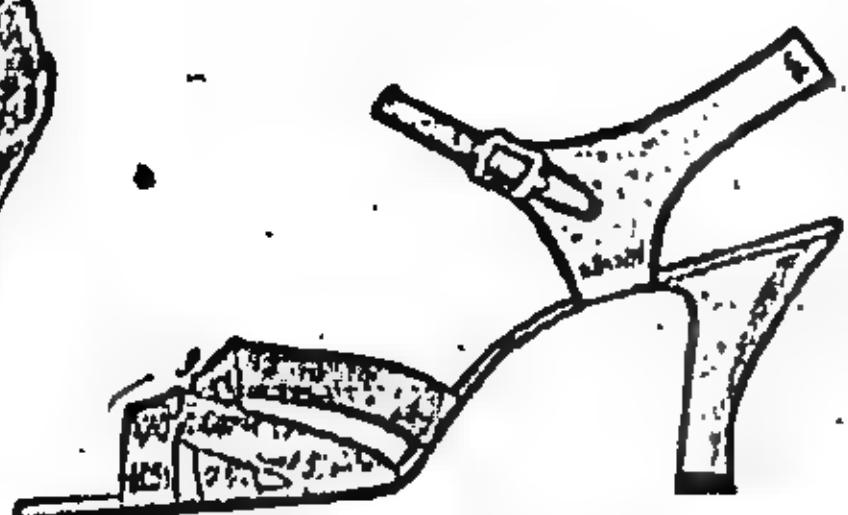
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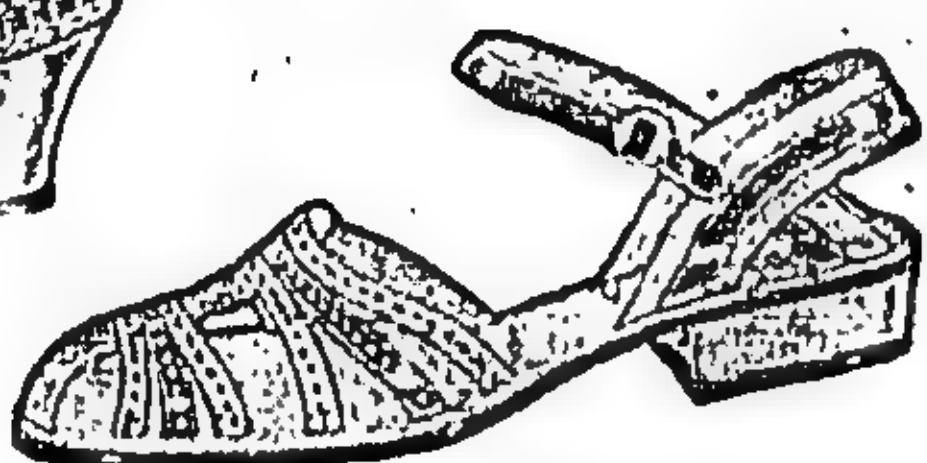
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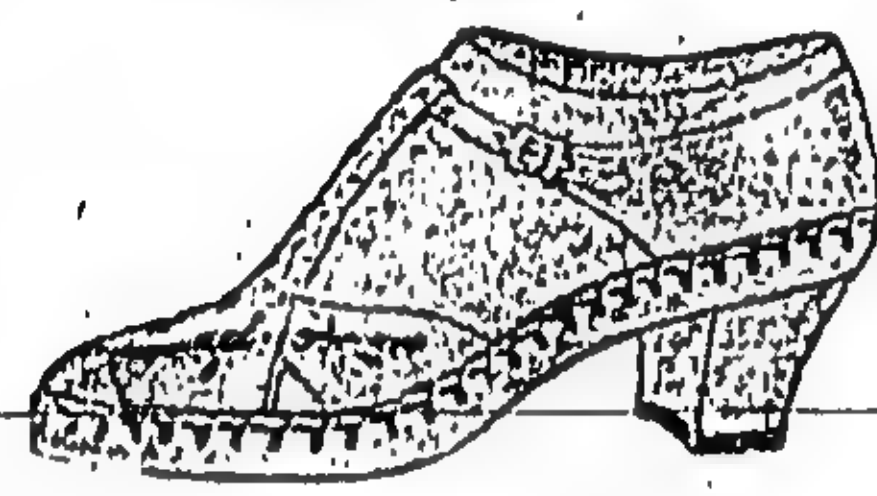
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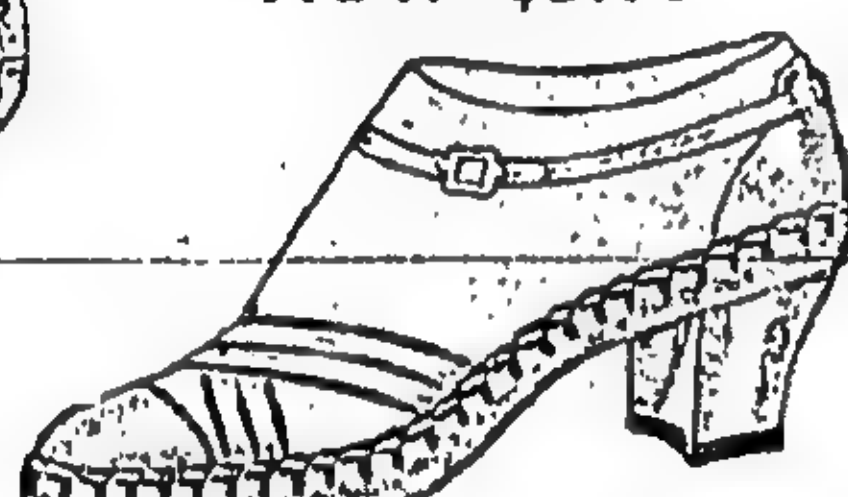
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

UNWARRANTED INFERENCE

NO INCREASE IN GERMAN CREDITS

London, May 19.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons at question-time that his attention has been drawn to figures in the report of the Bank for International Settlements and to the fact that in certain quarters the inference has been founded on these figures that British bankers had increased their German credits during 1935.
The Committee of British short-term creditors had published a statement showing that this inference was based on a complete misapprehension. Total British credits, both used and unused, decreased during 1935 by just over a million pounds. Larger reductions in credits of other countries were mainly due to the willingness of creditors there to accept repayment in German currency, with the heavy capital loss which such repayment involved.—*British Wireless.*

POSSESSION OF PISTOL.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE PASSED

For the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and 10 rounds of ammunition, Yip Shing, alias Chan Ho, 32, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.
The accused pleaded guilty. Mr. J. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said the prisoner was arrested at Shamshuipo on the morning of April 11. The pistol was found under his sleeve, and tied to his left forearm was a magazine containing cartridges. The pistol was somewhat old and rusty but it was serviceable and it appeared to have been recently fired.

BETTER WEATHER?

A weak anticyclonic area lies over the Lower Yangtze and the Eastern Sea. The depression has moved into the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—South or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, showery, probably improving.

CONVICTS FIGHT IN GAOL

(Continued from Page 1.)

said that when the accused was squatting down and cutting a mat with a knife, the deceased suddenly seized hold of him in front and pressed him down. He then saw the accused strike the deceased in the right knee with the knife he was holding. The accused then let him go and moved him.

CONFLICTING STORIES

The evidence in this respect was also conflicting, as the Indian warden on duty at the time said, there was no squabble prior to the attack. He said he had a clear view of the occurrence. According to him, the accused was not squatting down, and he picked up the knife and attacked the deceased.
The deceased, Mr. Abbott said it was difficult to find out what exactly happened. The dead man did not die for six weeks after the assault, and there was no reason to put enquiries into effect until his death on April 2. Memories might have in that space of time become blurred.

Following the incident, both the accused and the deceased were taken to the Principal Warder's office. Subsequently, the accused was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he was operated upon by Dr. I. Newton. The deceased returned to his cell and later the knee again became infected and on March 5, he was taken to the hospital once more. Another operation was performed, and his condition improved and later became worse and he died on April 2. A post-mortem examination found blood poisoning set up by the infected knee joint.

It would be fair to the accused, continued Mr. Abbott, to say that in the ordinary way the wound would not have resulted in the present proceedings. Being infected, the knee joint it would not usually be particularly dangerous. Infection of the wound had unfortunately taken place, and the man died as a result. If the wound had healed, the probability would have been that the deceased would have left the accused alone in future. Nevertheless, the deceased had died, and no amount of provocation could render homicide justifiable, concluded Mr. Abbott.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Dr. I. Newton. After describing the nature of deceased's injury, witness went on to describe the measures he took to heal the wound. The causes of death were suppurative arthritis of the right knee, and toxemia.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said the deceased was a much bigger man than the accused.
After Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the P.W.D., had deposed to having made plans of the spot where the attack took place, Ip Yung-shing, who shared the cell with the deceased and accused, testified to having seen the deceased attempt to commit an indecent assault on the accused. He also heard the deceased threatening the accused when the latter resisted.

The next morning, between 5 and 6 a.m., whilst he was washing his face, he saw both men fighting with their fists. This lasted only a few seconds, as an Indian warden came on the scene. Witness saw nothing further between the accused and the deceased as he was not in the same working party.
The case is proceeding.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

POLICEMAN BITTEN BY ONE

Mr. Schlotter, of 20, Conduit Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for allowing his chow dog to wander in Conduit Road to the annoyance of the public.

Defendant stated that the dog was on a lead.
Sub-Inspector A. Kirly stated the dog bit a policeman while he was chasing a thief. The Ordinance stated that if a dog bit a person, it was deemed to be unmuzzled. If it had been muzzled, the summons would not have been taken out.

Pry-Comdr. S. K. Lloyd, R.N., of 5 The Penk, was fined \$15 on a similar summons. Defendant was absent but sent a letter in which he admitted the offence.

S. I. McEwen stated the dog's owner, Capt. Farrar, was at sea and the defendant was in charge. The dog had been sent away.
Sing Chow, of 15, Wyndham Street was also fined \$15 for allowing his dog to be abroad in Queen's Road Central unmuzzled and unleashed. P. C. Macvey prosecuted.

HEROIN PILLS AND OPIUM

ONE OF FOUR ACCUSED CONVICTED

On charges of possession of 1,000 lbs. of heroin pills and four tools of raw opium, Li Shek, 62, Kwan Loi, 28, Lai Tai-tai, 38, mistress of Class 1 Boat B4282Y, and Kwok Tai-yau, master, appeared before Mr. E. H. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. H. A. de B. Hotello represented the first and second defendants.

Police Sergeant Wheeler said defendants were arrested on May 12, on board the fourth defendant's boat, near Stonecutters Island.
Through lack of evidence, first, third and fourth defendants were discharged, while the second was fined \$200, or six months' imprisonment for possession of the heroin pills and \$50, or two months' imprisonment for possession of the opium, the prison terms, if undergone, to be served concurrently.

NO LICENCE FOR LIQUOR

PORT WINE SOLD BY AGENT

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having sold intoxicating liquor, namely, thirteen bottles of port wine, without having an appropriate licence, on March 2, P. J. Saery-Slyk, of the Publicity and Commercial Bureau, Duddell Street, was fined \$10.
Defendant stated that he did not sell the wine himself. His agent had approached Rondon and Company, licensed wine dealers, for advertisements for a directory, and Rondon and Company had asked him to come later, but at the same time, had offered him an old stock of wine to sell as a broker. The agent approached him for permission, and as a result he (defendant) went to Rondon and Company and asked them whether anybody was allowed to sell liquor without a licence. He was told anybody could sell as a broker for a licensed company. As the company would pay a commission, he gave permission to his agent to go round and offer the wine for sale.

CASE DELIVERED

Later, the agent reported that Jimmy's Kitchen wanted to buy a case of wine. Accordingly he went with his agent to Rondon and Company, and got a bottle of wine which his agent took to Jimmy's Kitchen as a sample. Later his agent asked for a case of wine for delivery to Jimmy's. He got a case from the Company and gave it to his agent for delivery to Jimmy's. Payment was made later, and his agent had issued his own receipt, which he should not have done. He has discharged his agent as a result.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent Imports and Exports Department, said he understood defendant had stated at the I. and E. office that he had bought two cases of wine from Rondon and Company as his wife was sick, and finding it was old-maiden's wine, he would sell the remainder. He therefore sent his agent to Jimmy's, and as a result Jimmy's ordered a case. The case was taken from defendant's premises to Jimmy's, and was paid for on March 2, a receipt signed by defendant's agent being issued. It was no defence for defendant to state that Rondon and Company had asked him to sell the liquor. It was quite possible, however, that defendant was acting in all good faith, and he was not pressing the charge. The value of the case of wine was \$20.

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CRECHES FOR THE POOR

Nothing is more appropriate than that the Society for the Protection of Children should be associated with the proposed establishment of a creche for babies of Chinese women who are employed as factory workers or as coolies and who are faced with the daily problem of what to do with their infants when they are at work. The need of institutions of this type in the Colony is beyond question. Mothers are frequently to be seen breaking stones at the roadside, or carrying loads of building material, with children strapped to their backs. Others solve the problem by paying a small daily sum for someone else to look after their babies. The average earnings of women of this class are about twenty or thirty cents per day, and when it is stated that from this meagre wage they usually have to pay ten cents a day when engaging outside help, it will be seen that they lose a big percentage of their income in this way. What is of even greater importance is that the kind of care and attention which the children secure under such conditions cannot be altogether satisfactory. Under the scheme which, aided by the generosity of an anonymous donor, the S.P.C. is sponsoring, there will be skilled attention by qualified Canadian Sisters, whilst the food to be supplied to the infants will be infinitely better and more adapted to their needs than is possible even in their own homes. Moreover, the surroundings will be cleaner and healthier. Creches, or public nurseries for children whose parents are engaged in daily work and are unable to provide such facilities themselves, are common in most parts of the world. They were first started in France as far back as 1844, and in Great Britain they are largely left to private initiative. Of their utility and value there is no doubt, and it is worthy of note that they have been largely instrumental in checking infant mortality. Hongkong has lagged behind the times in the provision of such institutions, but a beginning is now happily to be made. The proposed creche is an experimental venture, but if it is a success there are prospects of the idea being extended, in which connection it is understood that the benefactor who is making this first venture possible may be prepared to facilitate the opening of one or two other institutions of a like character. The example set is one which might well be followed by other public-spirited residents who are able in this way to bring a little

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HOW often does one hear
the question: How much does it cost to run a flat here?

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After several years in this Colony, during which I have

NOTES OF THE DAY

"The international situation has become serious in a degree that we are obliged, in spite of an economic crisis, to spend 235,000,000 francs for national defence. The base of international order has been destroyed. Even if it is supposed that no government is aiming at war, a relatively unimportant event might cause the catastrophe."

These words were uttered in the Swiss Federal Council Chamber, recently when the little mountain Republic decided that it must arm to protect its neutrality. It is afraid of invasion from one side or another by some power anxious to avoid an antagonist's fortifications while bent on striking at a vital and unprotected point. Switzerland was one of the last to join the rearmament parade. Like Britain, and most of the smaller powers, Switzerland was all for disarmament until she saw that the goal was chimerical. Like Britain, too, she requires armaments not for immediate use, but to rattle in future when they may help to turn the scale against aggression.

It is probably with an eye to the dangers ambitious imperialists may create for lesser powers, as much as for the protection of her own possessions, that Great Britain has given notice that she intends to increase her naval strength beyond the limits of the expiring London Treaty. For Britain is still committed to the theory of collective security. The time may come when her championing of this cause may involve her in grave complications. Her demand for action to prevent the violation of someone's sovereign rights may be answered with a challenge. If someone is going to "call the bluff" it is well that His Majesty's Government is seeing to it that there will be axes to lay on the table.

comfort and happiness to the children of the poorest of the poor. What is more, employers of labour may, if it is shown that such institutions can be run at a reasonable cost, themselves provide such facilities in or near their factories or workshops. Thus, in course of time, the generous action of an anonymous benefactor may have far-reaching effects in a sphere of social service locally which has hitherto remained largely untouched.

seen many of these bachelor and spinster failures, I conclude that it is time somebody set out to draw up a Plan of Procedure which, if not perfect or accurate, will at least serve as a guide to the unwary and may draw further correction from those who know.

In the case of young men round the \$500-a-month mark and girls who arrive here with no family to put them right, the same sort of thing always happens. The arrival puts up at the Y.M.C.A., the Helena, May or a hotel while he or she settles down, looks around and decides the future domicile.

WE will take the case of a "He" as he does the sillier things, has to pay out more to live and invariably pays out twice more than he needs even to do that.

After a month or so in the carefree precincts of the Y.M.C.A. or the Hotel he comes to the conclusion that he has plenty of money to throw about, the reason for this entirely wrong impression being that so far he has not made many friends and consequently has not been inside the bar much, has not joined any clubs, has not contracted to take out nice expensive young things and goes to bed early in the true Y.M.C.A. tradition.

With a couple of hundred dollars already saved and a plump wallet he begins to look on life with an anticipatory air. He wants to play poker, he is glad to shout more than his share of rounds, he joins up at the club. Later he joins conference with the old grouse of the Y.M.C.A.—dichards who stay there year in and year out but like the P.B.I. of the Great War retain their ancient privilege of grouching. To a newcomer they put up a tale of woe. He doesn't like the food! Good God, what does he think of my constitution after blank years of this Hell! (I hasten to say here that this is entirely fictitious and conditions at the Y.M.C.A. are in fact excellent).

Continuing our imaginary dialogue, it eventually dawns on the newcomer that he is a sap.

Of course, the other poor old timer has got to stay at the "Y"—he is going Home in a year and it isn't worth while changing—but there is no earthly reason why he should not enjoy the benefits of a flat where for the same sum of money he can live in privacy, get just what he wants to eat, have his washing done cheaply, get drinks in and generally make an Englishman's castle for himself.

Up to this point his reasoning has been harmless, but when he comes to putting it into effect he begins to go down the drain.



Don't Make A Mess of Your Mess.

In which a local writer gives some
hints to Bachelors on running a
flat

I KNOW a couple of young chaps who went on in this vein until they kidded each other into acting. They rushed off to Prince Edward Road, took half a house, filled it with useless junk at new furniture prices, engaged a marvellous cook at twice his proper salary, strewed the place with coolies and wash amahs and capped their folly with a house warming party which cost them the better part of \$400, half their furniture and cutlery and the good esteem of the police and their neighbours.

After three months of semi-lonely meals, more entertaining, and mounting expenditure, they managed to crawl out of the lease and dismiss the household. For the next year and a half they lived in economic recuperation.

On the other hand I know a fellow who lived in the City for \$150 a month furnished. He had a flat with two small rooms, a bathroom and boys' quarters and kitchen. He had his meals out at a monthly rate and could be in or out for them as he wished. Life was occasionally lonely but a moderate attendance at the club and a few games of bridge and poker at the flat kept him satisfied, though he never made enough to help the rent.

Another young man got his friends together and ran a mess about the mid-levels way. It used to cost them \$180 each because they insisted on luxurious appointments and a well-stocked cellar.

THE ideal thing to do, in my opinion, would be for four young fellows to rent a house at Kowloon Tong, the model Garden City of the future, they tell me, or at Happy Valley—or even a flat at Pokfulam.

The rent ranges from \$65 a month unfurnished to \$150. I have seen quite capacious flats in Kowloon at \$80 a month furnished and although some of them are old-fashioned as regards sanitary arrangements, others can be found in good condition.

With the location settled it remains to furnish. Modern tendency is to have as little as possible and that is where young fellows often go wrong. After all, they need only beds, wardrobes, chairs, cutlery, a couple of carpets, curtains, a few tables, sideboard and cupboard. These can be obtained extraordinarily cheap if one goes to the trouble of looking round the City and studying newspaper ads. of people leaving the Colony. A refrigerator is usually supplied; an electric fan, a wireless, and car are useful accessories.

FROM my own experience and that of others, I estimate that for a mess of four people the following expenditure would be incurred, bearing in mind that I am catering for 12 people, the maximum number of guests at a time, bringing the household up to that number.

Furniture complete for house can be bought cheaply at auctions for \$250 to \$300. New furniture ranges from \$350 for a dining room suite to less than \$600 a whole household. Furniture to order can be had for even less and Chinese craftsmanship is quite good in this respect. Carpets can be replaced by handsome grass squares, which are about \$30. Linen should be bought in the roll and made up for something like \$50 the whole job, though I am not very sure of this figure. Cutlery, good Sheffield steel—would be in the neighbourhood of \$100 and glassware another \$50.

These estimates are about right for people wishing to make it as cheap and efficient as possible, as I am not concerned with those to whom price is little object.

Four in a mess is about right, as there is then someone on hand willing to join in anything and one is not such a slave to mealtimes. Servants for the household would comprise a cook at \$30, possibly a House Boy at \$20, a coolie at \$12 and two amahs at \$12 each.

A system of giving the cook boy \$50 for each member of the mess and leaving him to do everything with the compradore as regards provisions, has been tried by some people but I should not care to recommend the idea myself. It is better that some member of the mess make himself responsible for the bills and hold a committee meeting at the end of the month over them.

Such a mess would cost round about \$120 at most, after the initial expenditure and would include some drinks and entertaining.

As to girls' messes, I cannot speak so well. Generally they are content to stick to boarding houses, though I know of several who share flats and I have no doubt, manage to run them very cheaply. Being a woman gives one the prerogative of being inquisitive about prices, a grace which men do not seem to possess in their domestic affairs, so I'll not tender any advice to them.

One last word to the young men who are thinking of running a flat. If you find that your budget is getting out of hand and you have a long lease to finish, try marrying. You'll probably find that a woman can run it more cheaply for two than you did for one.

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"CALLOUSNESS" AT GRESFORD COLLIERY PIT

Sir Stafford Cripps' Grave Charges

"THE management were absolutely callous about breaches of the regulations," said Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., at a recent hearing in London of the Gresford Colliery disaster inquiry. Sir Stafford, who represents the North Wales Miners' Association, contended that on the management's own case there was sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the ventilation of the pit was highly unsatisfactory.

Regarding shot firing, Sir Stafford said that a "regular barrage" was going on in districts 20 and 14, and it was clear that the firemen could not conceivably have done their safety work properly. There was, he maintained, a complete disregard of the safety regulations.

EXAMINATIONS FOR GAS. Later Sir Stafford remarked: "Mr. Russell (the manager) always wanted to hand the baby on to somebody else."

Sir Stafford said it was clear from the evidence that examinations for gas were never, or scarcely ever, made in any parts of the pits where there was real pressure for production.

"I submit," he declared, "that in this pressure for production very ADMIRAL SAYS 'I SHALL BE DEAD IN NINE YEARS'."

When Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon presented nine-years' service medals to special constables at a recent sitting of the Remsey (Hampshire) County Bench, he said that he hoped they would receive, in another nine years' time, bars for their medals from someone else.

The clerk of the magistrates, Mr. Montague Chandler, asked why he thought there would be another Chairman of the Bench next time.

"The reason is very simple," replied Sir Reginald. "It is because I shall be dead. If that were not so, I should have the greatest pleasure in distributing the bars for the medals to these worthy men." Sir Reginald Bacon is 73.

serious breaches of the regulations were made and the management were absolutely callous about it. "Perhaps the most serious aspect of this present inquiry has been the demonstration of the complete failure of the inspectorate to carry out their job properly with regard to the Gresford pit during the last two years."

It was true that during the holding of the office of sub-inspector by Mr. Shaw genuine attempts were made to visit the pit and to get some action taken.

Mr. Shaw had one of the firemen sent out of the pit because of the dangerous way he was shot-firing. That fireman found his way back almost immediately after Mr. Shaw left North Wales.

"Since Mr. Shaw left, inspection, so far as Gresford was concerned, has been a complete and absolute farce," said Sir Stafford.

"Mr. Dominy, who was supposed to be sub-inspector, has given evidence and I submit it shows a complete neglect of his duties when he was in charge of this district."

Because of rumours that overtime was being worked, the Secretary for Mines had ordered an investigation in the area by a staff of intelligent, impartial people who, it was thought, should go down and ferret out the truth.

On the strength of the report made to him, the Minister for Mines made a statement in the House of Commons—a statement which was relied upon by the people of this country.

"As a result of this explosion it has been found that that statement was entirely false so far as Gresford was concerned," declared Sir Stafford.

"But what about all the other mines? Is it equally false?"

"It is a matter of the most grave public concern that confidence in the Ministry of Mines should be absolutely shattered, as it must be under circumstances such as these."

"It does not seem to me to be a question of laying the blame on the management or alternatively, on the inspectorate," said Sir Stafford.

"It seems to be perfectly clear that both are equally to blame. They both had the responsibility and both failed to discharge it as regards the safety regulations."

Wherever the blame rested, it was vital that the discoveries which had been made should result in an inquiry into the whole question of safety regulations in mines.

[The Gresford disaster occurred in September, 1934, and 265 miners lost their lives.]

'Plane With 50,000-ft. Secret

ONE WON:
OTHER
HANGED



Both Mrs. Dorothea Waddington, Top, mother of four children and Mrs. Ellen Harding, also mother of four children, were sentenced by British judges to death for murder. Mrs. Waddington, a nurse, was found guilty of murdering an inmate of a nursing home; Mrs. Harding, of the murder of her six-month-old child. Both appealed, and for the first time in British jurisprudence, it is believed, a condemned woman won an appeal when judges reversed the conviction in Mrs. Harding's case. Mrs. Waddington's appeal failed—even an appeal for clemency to the home secretary, Sir John Simon, and she was hanged.

NEW CAP FASHIONS FOR THE NAVY

But They Will Look Just the Same

THE Admiralty, having suddenly discovered that the naval officers' caps are quite out of mode, have issued an order to bring them into fashion again. In the uniform regulations just issued with the Fleet Orders alterations have been made in the shape and style of the caps.

Instead of being slightly oval, as formerly, with the diameter from front to back 2 1/2 in. longer than that from side to side, the caps will now be exactly circular. The peaks will no longer be 1 1/2 in. deep but 2 in. deep in the middle. The grommet—which stiffens the crown of the caps—used to be made of cane. Now it is to be made of whalebone.

CHANGES INVISIBLE. The diameter of the caps will range, on a proper sliding scale, from 9 13-16 in. for size 5 1/2, to 11 5-16 for size 7 1/2.

The result of the new fastidiousness, will be precisely nothing to the naked eye. The new caps will look exactly the same as the old.

The fashion in naval caps was set many years ago, and crystallised for all time in a "seated pattern", a regulation sample, kept in a room in the Admiralty devoted to that purpose alone.

Naval outfitters have long ago abandoned making the exact regulations cap, and have been selling caps which are the shape at last ratified by the new orders.

PIERCING THE STRATOSPHERE

BRITAIN will probably attempt this year to be the first country to send a heavier-than-air craft into the stratosphere.

For this purpose a monoplane is now being built for the Air Ministry at Filton Airdrome, Bristol.

Within 100 yards of it 3,000 workmen are building airplane engines at top speed.

Scarcely any of them have even seen the mystery monoplane.

The monoplane has an engine of entirely new type, which it is hoped will carry it high or than any airplane has ever flown.

The altitude record it has to beat is 47,386 feet, set up in 1934 by the Italian flier Donati.

At 50,000 feet the stratosphere itself begins. The Air Ministry hope that the new monoplane will get somewhere near 60,000 feet.

Somewhere above that height are airless regions, where experts say hermetically sealed air liners could do fantastic speeds.

Death of the Diplomat Who "Started" the Great War

Salzburg (Austria), May 8. **BARON VLADIMIR GIESL**, Austro-Hungarian Minister to Serbia in 1914 has died at Salzburg at the age of 76.

He transmitted the Austrian ultimatum to the Serbian Government in July, 1914, which precipitated the world war.—United Press.

No Copy Of Famous Film In Existence

Masterpieces That Have Been Destroyed

The new Museum of Film Art in New York is looking for a copy of "The Covered Wagon." Here is a film that told and, in a film sense made, history. It is to the cinema what "Rob Roy" or "The Three Musketeers" is to fiction.

Imagine the surprise of the New York Museum of Film Art on learning that, so far as is known, not one copy of "The Covered Wagon" exists. The popular masterpiece that caused a sensation, that enthralled millions all over the world, that has power still to produce a reminiscent glow in every genuine picture-lover's breast, has vanished utterly; every copy has been burned to avoid copyright infringement after ten years, or for the sake of the chemicals in the celluloid.

Now I think that is sad, and rather scandalous (writes the film correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*). All over the world libraries and private bibliophiles have been collecting books and manuscripts for centuries.

The cinema, on the other hand, has just been celebrating its 40th anniversary, and it has only just been realised that some at least among its works are worth saving for posterity.

The Life Of A Picture

When the social historian of the year 2,500 wants to know how neogeorian man looked and ate, worked and played, his first storehouse will be the screen. In the work of men like Lubitsch and Korda, Capra and Clair, he will find suitable companion pieces to the satirical studies of dramatists like Shaw, Maugham, and George S. Kaufmann.

In the ordinary way celluloid perishes in 15 or 20 years. Captain John G. Bradley, the expert in charge of the film archives at Washington—America was the first country to recognise the rise of a new art worth preserving—has evolved a process whereby the life of a picture can be lengthened, it is hoped, by 50 or 100 years, and finally, by duplication, maintained indefinitely.

Assuming that this can be done, how recklessly wasteful, how appallingly unimaginative, it is that we should be allowing the destruction of works that may one day be sought as eagerly as Italian Primitives are now.

A start has been made by the Film Institute Library, but the work of searching out and acquiring old prints requires more resources than are available.

Would it not be a graceful gesture if leading film producers, distributors, and exhibitors proved that they took their business seriously by aiding this collection, either by gifts of money or prints?

Alternatively, it might be made compulsory to deposit a copy of every new film just as it is now compulsory to deposit a copy of a new book at the British Museum.

Sad, irreparable damage has already been done. Prompt action is essential if many of the greatest vanish utterly from the earth.

In his memoirs published in 1927, Baron Giesl told the dramatic story of the days when the issue of peace or war was in the balance. News of the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo—the political crime that precipitated the crisis—reached the Baron when he was on leave in Paris.

He hurried back to Belgrade and on July 10 had a "frank and confidential" interview with M. Hartwig, the Russian Minister to Serbia.

"ONE THING MORE." They discussed the demands that Austria could legitimately make on Serbia. M. Hartwig seemed satisfied. "Thank you," he said to Baron Giesl. "You have relieved my mind of a great anxiety. And now in all confidence, one thing more..."

That thing was never said. M. Hartwig collapsed on a sofa and died from heart failure.

The Russian Ambassador was then regarded as "the real ruler of Serbia." The choice of peace or war was in his hands. He had a poor opinion of the Serbian Army and did not think Russia was ready for war.

Baron Giesl declared his belief that had M. Hartwig lived he would have persuaded Serbia to accept the terms of the Austrian ultimatum—and there would have been no war.

When war broke out the Baron returned to Austria and the Emperor Franz Josef said to him: "There was nothing else for you to do. Even that responsibility I must bear."

The Baron then retired from all diplomatic duties, and joined the Austrian general headquarters staff. He served throughout the war with the Austrian armies.

Making Science More Popular

London, May 12.

The preliminary programme of the British Association meeting at Blackpool in September, shows the discussions will deal mainly with scientific matters as they affect the man in the street.

Sir Josiah Stamp will take as the subject of his presidential address "The Impact of Science on Society."

Almost all the sectional programmes reveal the association's desire to satisfy "the public demand for a more systematic presentation of selected subjects of scientific investigation in their bearing on the life of the community." The addresses and papers will include:

- Abyssinia;
- The Training of the Chemist for the Service of the Community;
- Mapping of the Colonial Empire;
- Localisation of Industry;
- The Engineer and the Nation;
- Engineering Problems of Mass Amusement;
- Road Research and Traffic Problems;
- The Practical Value of Anthropology;
- Climate and Health;
- The Uses of Fungi;
- Botany and Gardening;
- Social and Cultural Values of Science;
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Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the famous author, is seen arriving at Southampton after his world cruise.

ELEPHANT'S SUICIDE

SOUGHT DEATH AFTER REVENGE ON MAN?

Licked Arsenic Drums

A BULL elephant which is presumed to have committed suicide by taking sodium arsenite, after having revenged itself on man for terrible sufferings has been found Lumpur.

The elephant smashed open a small locked store about 200 yards from where it fell dead, and licked the sides and bottom of eight empty drums which had been left in the store made specially for storing this poison.

A sample of blood taken from one of the feet was sent to the Institute for Medical Research and the chemist reported that the arsenic found gave a reasonable presumption of arsenical poisoning.

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Million Dollars Expenditure For Hongkong Ship-owners NEW SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA LAWS TO BE APPLIED TO COLONY ON JULY 1.

MANY SHIPS MAY HAVE TO BE LAID UP: OWNERS UNEASY

"Tolograph" Special Representative

New Safety of Life at Sea regulations will be enforced in Hongkong on July 1.

In order to comply with them, local ship-owners may have to face an expenditure exceeding a million dollars.

Shipping and business firms believe that the new scheme of reconditioning and re-equipping existing ships with Hongkong Government passenger licences to enable them to comply with rules drawn up at the Simla Conference for the Safety of Life at Sea will prove a disquieting problem of expenditure.

Resources of local ship-owners, it is pointed out, have been severely taxed in past years through adverse trading conditions, and it will be some years before they will be able to regain the prosperity that characterised British maritime operations on the China Coast two decades ago.

Although several vessels have already been reconstructed in accordance with the new requirements, there are still a number carrying passengers which have not yet done so.

I have been informed from one source that several Hongkong owners are still hesitating between selling their vessels, scrapping them or reconstructing them.

The Safety of Life at Sea Convention was evolved in 1932, and Hongkong is one of the very few countries in the world that has not yet ratified it.

Application to shipping in the Colony cannot, it is said, be postponed much longer.

But when it is applied here, it will mean heavy expenditure on the part of some of the less well-found shipping companies and owners, in order to make their ships conform to requirements.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

When the Convention comes into force on July 1 it will have far-reaching effects.

Many wireless installations at present carried on ships registered in Hongkong will have to be replaced. Wireless direction finding apparatus will have to be installed on ships of a certain tonnage. Certified wireless operators will have to be carried, and emergency apparatus will have to be installed.

In addition every ship must, before 1940, install continuous wave wireless transmitting apparatus. This means the scrapping of almost the entire range of transmitters at present in operation.

The Convention makes it obligatory for ships to be efficiently subdivided into watertight compartments and bulkheads. Lifeboats and buoyant apparatus (for which there are minimum requirements, according to the number of passengers carried) are the subject of stringent regulations.

WILL COST MONEY

All of which, when applied to Hongkong ships, will cost money. All ships with a tonnage exceeding 60 tons will come under the Regulations.

Many vessels have already been modified to the satisfaction of the local authorities, but with some older ships, it is doubtful whether the requirements of the Convention can ever be applied in toto.

Enforcement of some of the provisions of the Convention to certain ships registered in this Colony will, it is stated, mean that they will have to be scrapped.

When the Convention is applied, the existing passenger certificates issued under the Simla Convention. The practice hitherto in Hongkong has been to issue two forms of certificates. The first is a Class I certificate, which could be used anywhere in the Far East.

Because the Australian Government refused to accept the Class I certificate, vessels trading to the Antipodes had to obtain a Class IA certificate, which strictly conforms to the British Board of Trade regulations, and which is universally recognised as an equivalent of the B.O.T. Certificate.

STUMBLING BLOCK

One of the stumbling blocks to the enforcement of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention by the Hongkong Government was the serious lack of wireless operators with appropriate Certificates.

A draft Ordinance for the adoption of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for approval as long ago as 1933.

Because of the clause relating to wireless operators, application had to be postponed.

Hongkong hitherto has been permitted modifications under certain

sections of the Convention, but no provision was made regarding wireless certificates.

It therefore became necessary, before the Convention could be adopted, for a Government wireless school to be opened in order to train practically the whole of the wireless operators employed on Hongkong registered ships.

Hongkong, in the past, issued its own special "A" wireless certificate, held by practically all the operators, but this was inadequate under the Convention for passenger ships trading more than 200 miles from the nearest land or 200 miles in the open sea between two consecutive ports.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

I understand that such excellent results have been achieved by the Government wireless school that practically all of the wireless operators with "A" Class certificates have applied to sit for examination for 2nd Class Wireless Certificate. The Government of a Second Class Certificate in lieu of the Hongkong Special "A" Certificate. The new Certificate, approval for which has been given by the Board of Trade, is restricted to British ships registered in Hongkong and all ports in China, Siberia, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, and the Dutch East Indies.

A recommendation was made to the Board of Trade in the middle of last year for the issue by the Hongkong Government of a Second Class (Restricted) Certificate in lieu of the Hongkong Special "A" Certificate. The new Certificate, approval for which has been given by the Board of Trade, is restricted to British ships registered in Hongkong and all ports in China, Siberia, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, and the Dutch East Indies.

Hongkong Becomes Cleaner City

Hongkong is becoming a cleaner city.

Each year more and more refuse goes to the incinerators or to the Kun Tong reclamation. At the latter place it helps add new land to the Colony as part of Hongkong's great reclamation scheme.

The collection of refuse is one of the major tasks undertaken by the Urban Council. As the Sanitary Department (the name was changed on January 1 this year) the Council last year collected a total of 115,382 tons of refuse. Adding to this the refuse taken to the depots by private contractors, a total of 167,535 tons were disposed of during the year.

Almost twice as much refuse comes from the island of Victoria as from the entire mainland, the figures for last year being 75,490 and 39,880 tons respectively. An average of 310 tons were handled each day during the year, this constituting a record.

Since the beginning of the present decade the Sanitary Board has handled a total of 623,718 tons, 407,045 tons of which came from the Island.

To collect and remove last year's contribution to this huge total, it cost Hongkong \$241,107, as compared with \$370,735 in 1934. Improved handling methods was responsible for the decrease in handling charges from \$2.30 to \$2.03 per ton.



Wilhelm Kemnitz, the German visitor to Hongkong who will give a concert at the German Club at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

80,100 BODIES EXHUMED IN COLONY

RETURNED TO LAND OF ANCESTORS

Ancestor worship dominates the lives of all Chinese. Equally dominant is the feeling, cherished through the ages, that the remains of a Chinese who had died abroad from the land of his ancestors should be returned.

No matter where a Chinese may roam—to the goldfields of Australia, the steppes of South Africa or the icy wastes of the Yukon—his remains will, if it is humanely possible, be returned.

In Hongkong alone the remains of over 80,000 Chinese have, during the present decade, been exhumed from Chinese cemeteries, to be returned to the lands of their ancestors.

Most of the remains of Hongkong Chinese were sent to various parts of Kwangtung. But many have been sent to much more distant parts of China. The figures for Government and private exhumations in the Colony since 1930, contained in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Board, reflect in some measure the financial depression through which China has passed.

In 1930, a total of 10,216 exhumations were made by the Government, and 1,898 by private persons. These totals increased in 1931 to 12,688 and 1,888 respectively, while in 1932 they were 11,676 and 1,928 respectively.

In 1933 they reached a peak of 13,302 for Government exhumations and 2,776 for private exhumations. Then, in 1934, came the slump. In that year only 9,040 exhumations were carried out by the Government and 2,212 by private persons.

Last year the totals showed slight increases to 9,920 and 2,957 respectively.

The totals for the present decade are 66,441 Government exhumations and 13,659 private exhumations, making a grand total of 80,100.

SON BORN AT SEA TO GIRL OF 13

ENROUTE FROM FAR EAST

Plymouth, May 15.

Ten days before a liner reached England one of the passengers, a girl of thirteen, gave birth to a son. She was returning from the Far East with her parents and her younger brother, seven years old.

Ten days ago the boy was taken ill with influenza, which developed into bronchial pneumonia. On Wednesday his sister also collapsed. She was taken to the ship's hospital, and was reported to be progressing favourably.

On Thursday when her father went to inquire about her he was told to his astonishment that she had just given birth to a son.

"This is a complete surprise," he said on arrival.

The young mother, who was critically ill, was brought ashore on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Bonham Strand East, third floor, was fined \$10.

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Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said defendant left the Colony on March 28. The girl was very well treated.

Mak Ho, married woman residing at 65 Tai Yuen Street, second floor, was fined \$5 for failing to report the change of address of her registered mul-tai.

Inspector Fraser said defendant had stated she was ill at the time. Defendant had on two previous occasions reported her change of address.

LUXURY RAIL CAR FOR K.C.R.

A rebuilt luxury rail car will shortly be placed into service by the Kowloon Canton Railway Administration.

It will accommodate only 25 passengers, as compared with the 45 previously accommodated. It will have 14 comfortable arm chairs in which passengers can recline full length if they wish; have two luxurious settees, each capable of holding four passengers; be fitted with a special parlour, with seven revolving bar seats; be equipped with either thermo tank punka louvers or electric fans.

The car, which can either drive under its own power from a 150 horse power Hall Scott internal combustion engine, or be attached as special observation car to ordinary trains, will be one of the most luxurious seen in the Far East.

It will be the first silver car to be seen in Hongkong, and will be known as the "Taipei Belle". The exterior painting will be done with aluminium.

Entrances will be from the centre of the car and not, as with existing rail motors, from the ends.

It took six weeks experimental work before the members of the K.C.R. staff in charge of construction of the luxury car were satisfied with the design of the arm chairs.

Special parties will be able to hire the car for trips to Canton or intermediate stations, either as an adjunct to the ordinary expresses or to travel under its own power.

It will be placed into service in the near future.

ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS

PLACES ORDERS FOR NEW DESTROYERS

London, May 19.

Subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty has decided to entrust the construction of nine British class destroyers of the 1930 programme to the following firms:

Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend-on-Tyne. Two vessels, with machinery by the Wallsend Shipway and Engineering Company; Denny and Brothers, of Dumbarton. Two vessels; Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, of Wallsend-on-Tyne. Two vessels, the hulls by Vickers, Armstrongs; Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Greenock; two vessels; A. Stephen and Sons, of Govan, one vessel.—British Wireless.

NO WATER FOR POULTRY

TWO STALLHOLDERS FINED

Wong Sau-hing and Chan Yee-mo, master of poultry stalls No. 10 and 11 at the Sai Wan Ho Market, were each fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to supply water to the fowls in their stalls.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the S.P.C.A., said his attention was drawn to defendants' stalls by the noise being made by the birds. He found that there was no water in the crates. He asked defendants to put some water in the crates, and after it had been done, and the birds had satisfied their thirst, the noise died down. The crates were perfectly dry.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital On Two Pianos

RECORDED PROGRAMMES

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Military Band Music.

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber); Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey); Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts); Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).

7.30 p.m. Halls by Percy Heming (Baritone).

(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (c) Jack the Fiddler (d) The Ballad-Monger, Easthope-Martin; Off to Philadelphia (Haynes); Chorus, Gentlemen (Loeb).

7.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Cavatina (Raff); Andante in G (Baldie).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

1. Xylophone—Dance of the Raindrops; The Punch and Judy Show; 2. Vocal—Lullaby of Broadway; 3. Xylophone—Rio de Janeiro; Joey the Clown; 4. Vocal—Why Don't you Practice What you Preach?; 5. Xylophone—The Squirrel Dance; Dance of the Paper Dolls.

8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Selection—Finches Charming (Sirmay, Ruby and Waller; Vocal Gema Yea, Madam (Weston, Lee, Waller and Turbridge); Selection—The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern); Selection—Tulip Time (Sievier and Wark).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Song—Good-Bye (Toot); 2. Violin Solo—Shpherd's Madrigal (Kreisler); 3. Song—Vionna City of my dreams (Sieczynski); 4. Violin Solo—Marguerite (Rachmannoff, arr. Kreisler); 5. Song—Springtime reminds me of you (Rottor); 6. Violin Solo—From the Studio.

Doreen Ma and George Bond on Two Pianos.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Love in Idleness (Macbeth); Le Chaland qui Passe (Bikio); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Masquerade (Loeb); I want your heart (Haydn Wood); Pale Moon—Indian Love Song (Logan); Allegro (Flocc); Amoretten (Walze-Gung); 6. Ellen Aimes—Valse (Tandouff).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music by Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc 1.30-5 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

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DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJN (10.74 metres) and DJN (9.145 metres).

4.30 p.m. German Folk Song.

4.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. Music by Reichswehr Band.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "My Home 'tis on the Baltic Shore."

6.45 a.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.45 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

9.20 p.m. Virtuosos Play Music.

9.45 p.m. Hans Wolff's "Mignon" Songs.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.

10.35 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.40 p.m. Tonal. Talk. 10.45 p.m. German Opera Programme.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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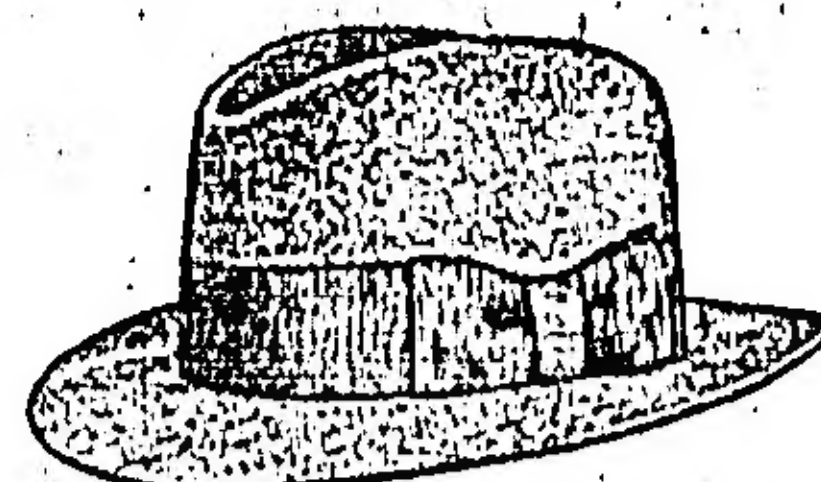
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Our Daily Golf Hint

The upward swing is everything. If it is bad and faulty, the downward swing will not be properly driven.
Harry Vardon.

ENGLISH GIRLS SWEEP BOARD

In Golf Championship

London, May 19. Only one of the American challengers for the British women's open golf championship now remains with the third round completed. Marion Milly in the single survivor, both Mrs. Glutting and Mrs. Crews who won through to the third round being defeated at that stage.

Even Marion Milly was taken to the 19th hole in her third round tie with Elsie Corlett, the Lancashire county champion, who had previously eliminated the American Patty Berz by one up.

The draw for the last eight, none of whom have previously won the title is as follows.

Kathleen Garnham (Essex), v. Mrs. Rhodes (Yorkshire), Pamela Barton (Surrey), v. Doris Wilkins (Essex), Bridgett Newell (Derbyshire), v. Marion Milly (U.S.), Jean Hamilton (Surrey), v. Molly Gourlay (Surrey).

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

Here are the complete third round results.
Kathleen Garnham beat Miss Blake (Ireland) 7 and 6, Mrs. Rhodes beat Mrs. Crews (America) at the 20th, Pamela Barton beat Mrs. Glutting (America) 3 and 2, Doris Wilkins beat Mrs. Temple Dobell, the 1912 champion and the last surviving holder by 4 and 3, Bridgett Newell beat Mrs. Newton 3 and 2, Marion Milly (America) beat Elsie Corlett at the 19th, Jean Hamilton beat Vyvian Lamb (Scotland) 3 and 2, Molly Gourlay beat Phyllis Wade 3 and 2.

LATE 2ND ROUND RESULTS

The concluding results in the second round were—Mrs. Temple Dobell beat Miss Walker one up, Bridgett Newell beat Diana Fishwick two up, Vyvian Lamb beat Miss Bonner-Davis 3 and 2, Miss Wade beat Mrs. J. Beck 3 and 2.—*Reuter and United Press.*

U.S. OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Being Selected To-day

Fort Riley, Kansas, May 20. Horsemen, selected in regional competition because of their skill, to-day vied with each other for places on the American Olympic equestrian sports team. The nine competitors selected will sail for Germany June 10.—*United Press.*

OLYMPIC BOXERS

American Squad Trials To-day

Chicago, May 20. The best of the nation's amateur boxers, selected in competitions in all parts of the country, fought here to-day for places on America's Olympic team. One man and one woman will be selected for each of the weight divisions.—*United Press.*

FOOTBALL POOLS

League Not To Sell Fixtures Copyright

The copyright of football fixture lists is not to be sold. This was the decision reached at a joint meeting in London of Football League clubs and the Football Management Committee.

It is understood that offers by two syndicates to buy the copyright of the fixtures, each for an annual sum of £50,000, were turned down.

It was officially stated that Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the acting president of the League, would continue to arrange the League fixtures and should be paid £2 per year by each club—as formerly—for the next ten years.

The decision of the meeting meant that for the present football pools will be allowed to continue to operate without interference from the League.

Doubt was expressed as to the League's title to the copyright of the fixtures.

Lawn Tennis Association's Official Findings

REFUSE DISPENSATION TO HONGKONG L.T.A.

LOCAL PLAYERS GUILTY OF BREACH OF RULES BUT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

THE sequel to exhibition tennis matches given in Hongkong last year by Henri Cochet, Francisco Aragon, and in which local amateur players participated is revealed in the correspondence which has since passed between the Hongkong L. T. A. and the English Lawn Tennis Association. The Colony Association, admitting a technical breach of the rules in not applying for permission to stage the exhibitions and in allowing local players to appear, pleaded for dispensation from Rule 30 (c) of the L. T. A. which demands separate application for permission each time professionals give such exhibitions, and also appealed for leniency concerning the Hongkong players involved.

The English L.T.A. reply that they cannot give such dispensation, but that in future the local body will have to cable for permission if they urgently require it. But it is further pointed out that in the case of travelling professionals who wish to appear in casual matches, such permission will not be granted under the recent rules laid down by the International Federation.

In regard to the Hongkong amateur players who participated in the Cochet exhibitions, the L.T.A. regard it as a technical breach of the rules and have decided to overlook it and to take no action against the players.

It should be recalled that when Cochet and Aragon visited Hongkong last autumn they appealed to the Hongkong L.T.A. to permit them to stage exhibitions on the grounds of a club affiliated to the Association. It was felt that as the club concerned would gain no financial benefit such permission would be in order.

Subsequently the L.T.A. felt it may have acted wrongly in the matter and appealed to the English Association for an opinion and ruling on the matter. The correspondence dealing with this is set out below, the first letter being the Hongkong Association's appeal to the English L.T.A.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1935.

Sir,

I have to report to you that this Association has recently permitted the playing by H. Cochet and other professionals of lawn tennis exhibition matches on the grounds of one of its affiliated Clubs.

This permission was given on the assumption that the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was a national association within the meaning of the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

I now find, however, that Hongkong is not among the list of Associations affiliated to the International Federation which appears after the Federation's Rules in your 1935 Handbook, but is included only among the organisations affiliated to your Association, i.e., it is an Overseas Association within the Empire (v. Lawn Tennis Association Rule 3 (h)).

That being so, it would seem that we are bound by the Lawn Tennis Association's rules, and not by the Federation's rules, which govern the conduct of professional exhibition matches, and were therefore wrong in allowing any such match to be staged in Hongkong without the permission of your Council (Lawn Tennis Association Rule 43).

At the same time I desire to point out that at this distance from England strict adherence to Rule 43 will have the effect of making the staging of professional exhibitions in Hongkong almost impossible, since famous professional players sometimes arrive at very short notice, and the consent of your Council could not be easily obtained in or under six weeks except by the very expensive method of cabling.

I desire therefore to enquire whether your Council will allow us in future to authorise the staging of such matches without first obtaining its formal consent.

I am directed also to enquire whether in the view of the Lawn Tennis Association a Hongkong amateur player who took part, without protest, by us and without knowledge on his part of any breach of rules, in the exhibition games mentioned above, has lost his amateur status, and, if so, on what terms (if any) he can be reinstated as an amateur.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) C. J. Tacchi,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.L.T.A.

THE L.T.A. REPLY

Rules Were Infringed

To this the English Lawn Tennis Association replied in the following terms.

28, Essex Street, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

December 9, 1935.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter dated November 4th, the case outlined therein is that a number of professionals visited Hongkong and played exhibition games in which an amateur took part.

This particular matter is dealt with in Rule 30 (c) of the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association, and the clauses read as follows:

"Demonstrating the game in public or playing in a match with or against any person other than an Amateur without the previous permission in writing of the Council, such permission being subject to the approval of the International Lawn Tennis Federation."

From this you will note that not only must such exhibition games be approved by the Council, but also by the International Federation, and in regard to this I enclose a copy of a circular dated August 9th, 1935 issued by the Committee of Management of the International Lawn Tennis Federation setting out general rules they have laid down for their own guidance in considering applications for such matches.

Had you made application it would have fallen under paragraphs 2 and 3, and as the professionals were merely travelling and had no engagements for a period of time, permission would not have been granted for exhibition matches in which an amateur took part. My Association cannot, therefore, give you any dispensation from compliance with Rule 30 (c).

The amateur in question has infringed the rule and although it may be regarded as a technical breach, the matter will have to be reported to my Council, who will consider whether there is proper ground for inflicting a penalty, although it is unlikely that in any event the loss of amateur status would be involved.

That is the position as regards exhibition games when an amateur is involved. When professionals only are concerned, the matter is one which can be dealt with by my Association under Rule 43 without reference to the Federation.

I will ask my Council to consider whether they will give you general power to arrange or permit such exhibitions to be played on courts belonging to clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Association without the necessity for making

Touring Pros: cannot Play In Hongkong

With regard to the question of exhibition matches between amateurs and professionals, the Committee of Management of the International Federation has laid down the following general rules for guidance in considering application for such matches.

1.—Applications for matches held annually to be made by the Committee of Management by January 1st in each year.
2.—Casual applications to be made in writing at least six weeks before the date upon which it is desired to play a match.
3.—Permission will not be given in the case of professionals travelling outside their own country but only to those professionals. Foreign professionals having taken an engagement for a period of time, say three months, to be regarded as local.
4.—Permission will not be given in any case for such matches to be played in conjunction with an amateur tournament.

separate application in each case, subject to detailed reports of such matches being rendered from time to time.

The two points, which are separate and distinct, will be enquired into by my Rules Committee at their next meeting which will be held in the month of February 1936, and their report thereon will be submitted to my Council in the course of that month, after which I will write to you again.

In the meantime, I must ask you to be good enough not to permit exhibitions either by professionals alone, or in conjunction with amateurs, to take place in the territory within the jurisdiction of your Association.

A copy of the Rules is enclosed for your guidance.
Yours faithfully,
(signed) H. Anthony Sabelli,
Secretary, L.T.A.

Player's Breach To Be Overlooked

Subsequently Mr. C. T. Tacchi, hon. secretary Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, received a further letter from the L.T.A. dated February 6, 1936, which reads:—

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Rumjahn Cousins... guilty of technical breach of rules, but exonerated.

RUGBY TOUR

3 CHESHIRE MEN CHOSEN

Three members of this season's Cheshire team—H. J. M. Uren, the Waterloo full back and T. C. Knowles and G. E. Hancock, the Birkenhead Park centre threequarters—have been chosen to join the British Rugby team to tour the Argentine in July.

Knowles, who played for England against Scotland in 1931, has represented Cheshire 39 times and toured Australia and New Zealand with the British team in 1930. Uren has been in the Cheshire fifteen 13 times.

Hancock has had a meteoric rise. He joined the Park only at the beginning of this season from Old Rockers, a Birkenhead junior club, and in his first season of first-class football has been an outstanding success. He took part in Cheshire's last four matches.

COUNTY CRICKET

KENT SNATCH ANOTHER CLEVER WIN

WORCESTER BEAT YORKSHIRE ON RAIN-AFFECTED PITCH

SEVERAL FINE PERFORMANCES

London, May 19. The unexpected defeat of Yorkshire by Worcestershire provided the chief feature of the three-days' county cricket championship which closed to-day. Kent snatched a fine win to maintain their 100 per cent. record, thanks to Freeman who took eleven wickets in the course of the match and Bill Ashdown, who helped himself to another century.

Verity's second innings performance with the ball which earned him figures of 8 for 40 were of no avail, Yorkshire being beaten by Jackson who collected nine wickets in the course of two innings, and Martin and Howarth, who rendered him magnificent support. It is a long time since Yorkshire have been twice dismissed in a match for an aggregate of less than 250.

Detailed results and individual performances enabled by Reuter are set out below.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Worcester (148 and 92) beat Yorkshire (123 and 105) by eleven runs.

Notts (425 and 288) beat Gloucester (183 and 258) by ten wickets. Leicester (483/7 dec. and 23/0) beat Sussex (297 and 208) by ten wickets.

Hampshire (270 and 235) beat Essex (174 and 184) by 147 runs. Kent (218 and 344/6 dec.) beat Warwickshire (316 and 101) by 130 runs.

Lancashire (402/7 dec. and 228/5 dec.) beat Somerset (257 and 295/9) on first innings.

Glamorgan (305) beat Northants (269 and 96/0) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

M.C.C. (382 and 36/0) beat All-India (185 and 230) by ten wickets.

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PETERSEN-MCAVOY FIASCO

VERY WRETCHED AFFAIR

BAD MATCH AND POOR FIGHT

By A Special Correspondent

It was obvious from the first that the bout between Petersen and McAvoy was a bad one. It was made in response to popular clamour, after McAvoy's early successes in America, but when he was beaten by John Henry Lewis in the contest for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, popular interest died down, and it is improbable that many more seats were booked.

The match was bad because of the great difference in height, weight, and reach between the men, a difference that nothing in McAvoy's record showed him to have the slightest chance of overcoming. The difficulties in getting to Earl's Court on the night of the contest, caused by traffic jams of every kind, recalled Hazlitt's account of his journey to see the battle between Neate and Hickman in "The Fight." There was a similar disparity between the combatants, for Neate was over 6 ft. and 14 st., while "Gas" Hickman was 5 ft. 8 in. and 12 st., almost exactly McAvoy's height and weight.

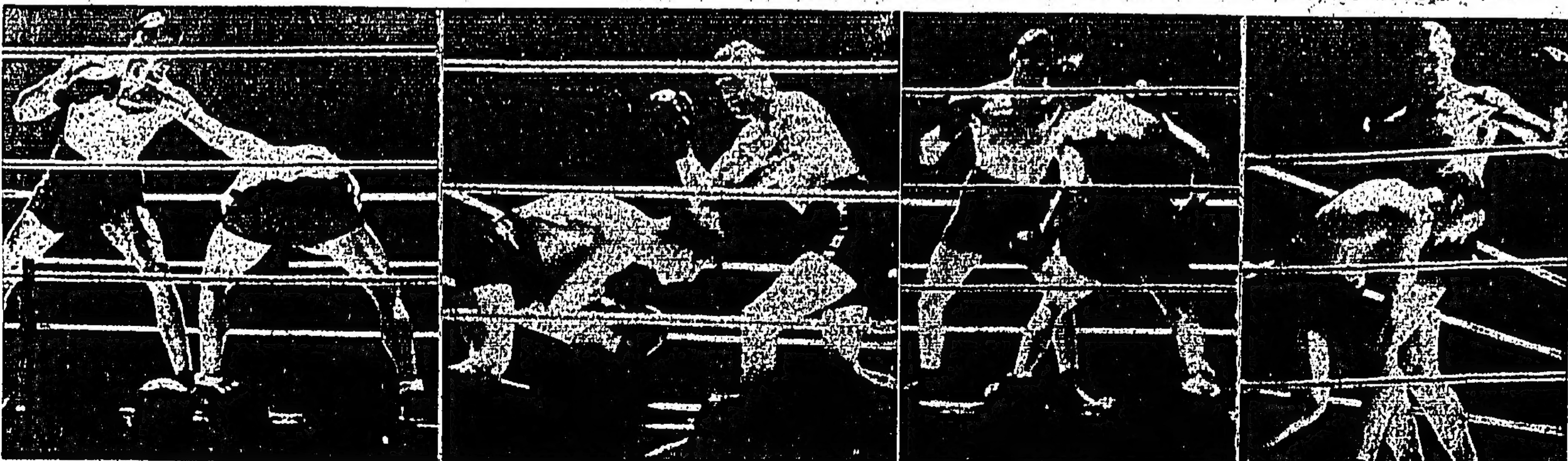
DULL CONTEST

But there the resemblance ends, for a duller contest than that between Petersen and McAvoy has seldom been seen. Little can be said about it. From first to last Petersen followed McAvoy round the ring, flanking a long straight left which occasionally landed on McAvoy's face, and then when he had cornered his smaller opponent he would drive in a straight left and bring his right over for the head. McAvoy would promptly duck to the right, sometimes almost to the floor of the ring, fall into a clinch, and hold on like grim death. A few exceptions, so it was all through. At one time a section of the crowd began to chant "Left! Right! Duck!" in unison, and before the end ironical clapping and catcalls came from all quarters.

McAvoy sometimes tried to slip over a heavy blow, but it was obvious that if he had stood up he would have lasted five rounds. In the last round he was caught by an uppercut from Petersen and so badly shaken that he clutched at and held Petersen's leg as he lay. However, McAvoy was firmly fixed in McAvoy's face, the referee was very lenient towards him. Petersen was apparently once cautioned for using the rabbit punch, though heaven knows why, as the punches were fairly delivered with the knuckle part of the glove against an opponent whose arms were covering his face with his gloves and his hands. Petersen won easily.

Petersen won very easily. There was boxing at the end of the contest, mainly for McAvoy, who received a chorus of hoots when he stood up to leave the ring, and the contest has done boxing in this country no good. Petersen's next match should be with Neusel or Foord, and McAvoy should be left to the tender mercies of Harvey, who will probably beat him. It is doubtful whether McAvoy will make the middleweight limit again, though he certainly seemed to be carrying superfluous flesh.

Petersen does not seem to have the instinct for boxing that all really first-class men have had, and that Driscoll and Carpenter, for instance, as well as to professionals to whom I listened after the fight, that Petersen should have tried a change of tactics. Every time the crowd saw it, he was followed by a straight right was the most obvious thing, but except for an occasional uppercut Petersen never varied his punches. I suppose it is true that a man should not be expected to do more than win, and Petersen's tactics certainly pulled him through easily enough, but his reputation as a boxer, to say the least, has not risen.



Vivid ring-side pictures of this Petersen-McAvoy fight in London last month, which proved a fiasco in the eyes of all the critics. Petersen won on points after a full-distance contest.

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EVIDENCE BASED ON GOSSIP?

BUDGET LEAKAGE INQUIRY CLOSES

JUDGE ASKS QUESTIONS

London, May 19. Questions from Mr. Justice Porter, presiding at the investigation of alleged leakages of Budget information, elicited interesting revelations during the final day of the tribunal's session.

Mr. Kenneth Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., testified that his firm had been annoyed when it was discovered that he had done Budget insurance business, and asked him for an explanation. This he furnished, but he omitted his father's name in connection with the transactions because he wished to hide the fact that Sir Alfred had been engaged in them.

There was a further surprise when the financier, Mr. Edmund Waterton, who last week was certified to have mentioned the name of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, in connection with Budget leakage, was interrogated on this point by Mr. Justice Porter.

To-day, Mr. Waterton said that Mr. Thomas' name only occurred to him as he was thinking things over about lunch time on April 20. He had been to a dinner party with Dr. Reigland Griggs, and Dr. Griggs had told him he was able to get information from a member of the Cabinet, and eventually mentioned Mr. Thomas' name. But witness agreed with the judge that it was really in the nature of light gossip.—Reuter.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS PROBLEM

WIDELY DISCUSSED IN LONDON

London, May 19. There was an animated discussion at the meeting of the China sub-committee of the House when members, under the chairmanship of Lord Winterton, discussed the smuggling situation in North China.

Representatives of the British Residents Association and the China Association were specially invited to explain the situation in all its bearings.

It was decided to give the utmost support to the Government in pressing for a general clarification of the position, especially with regard to the urgent need for enabling China to institute an efficient preventive service, both by means of revenue cruisers along the coast of Hopei and by barriers on the railways, to check the carrying of contraband. Japanese authorities are objecting to the arming of Chinese customs officers or cruisers.—Reuter.

EXTENDING U.S. COURTS' POWER

CHINA JURISDICTION COVERS HIGH SEAS

Washington, May 19. A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. H. W. Summers, Democrat of Texas, to extend the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China over offences committed on the High Seas.

The Bill has been approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The measure provides that if offenders are found in or are first brought into a Chinese port, the jurisdiction of the American Court there shall hold.—Reuter.

EMPIRE TRADE PROBLEMS

London, May 19. The Dominions Secretary was asked in the House of Commons whether invitations have or would be issued to the Governments of the countries concerned in the Ottawa Agreements to attend a further conference with a view to continuing those agreements in same or another form.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied:—"The agreements between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, concluded at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa in 1932, did not terminate on any given date and each agreement continued in force unless at any time after February 19, 1937, six months' notice of denunciation was given by either party to it. The most convenient method of dealing with the questions arising out of the agreement was now under discussion between the Governments affected."

"In the view of the United Kingdom Government, it would be most appropriate to proceed by way of discussions with individual Governments as occasion offered, and they had brought this view to the notice of the Dominions Governments."—British Wireless.

The M.V. Victoria (Lloyd Triestino) is due to arrive from Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day and will sail for Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

GAOL FOR ACCOUNTS COLLECTOR

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Remanded from yesterday, Li Koon-man, 21, accounts collector, appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning when evidence was heard against him on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$8,000 belonging to his employer, the Wa Fung Sun Import and Export firm, 31 Wing Lok Street.

The defendant admitted having cashed the draft at the Yu To Bank, 64A Bonham Strand West, but pleaded that while he was on his way back to the shop he was robbed of all the money.

Det. Sergeant T. Cashman testified to arresting the defendant on a warrant at the Government Civil Hospital where defendant was removed after he had attempted suicide by taking an overdose of opium tablets.

Ho Kai-tung, accountant of the complainant firm, deposed that defendant had been employed as an accounts collector. Witness gave him a draft for \$8,000 on April 24 to cash at the Yu To Bank. As he had not returned by 2 p.m., witness made a report at Central Police Station and a warrant for the defendant's arrest was taken out the following day.

On May 16, defendant returned to the shop and when questioned by the manager admitted that he had spent the money but gave no reasons. Sek Yung-ang, shortly employed at the Yu To Bank, testified to handing \$8,000 to the defendant in exchange for a draft for that amount.

Further evidence was called after which the defendant was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant C. T. Byron prosecuted.

Railway Strike Terminated

50,000 MEXICANS GO BACK TO WORK

Mexico City, May 19. The employees of the National Railways, 50,000 of whom struck yesterday, returned to work to-day.

An arbitration board decided against the strikers, who were given twenty-four hours to return to work, with the alternative of dismissal.—Reuter.

WILL LABOUR DICTATE?

MAKING DEMANDS ON BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, May 19. Financial circles are perturbed by the vast unemployment programme launched by the General Confederation of Labour, under which, assuming the power behind the throne of the new Socialist Government, it calls on the Bank of France to advance immediately 500,000,000 francs to finance public works.

The programme insists on immediate nationalisation of the arms industry and the introduction of a 40-hour week.—Reuter.

VETERAN LEAVING DODGERS

LINDSTROM ASKS FOR RETIREMENT

ST. LOUIS ON TOP AGAIN

New York, May 19. Freddie Lindstrom, veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and one of the game's most admired figures, to-day asked voluntarily to be placed on the retired list, saying he felt he was finished as a Big League player and could not help his club.

Brooklyn was scheduled to play Cincinnati to-day, but the game was postponed on account of rain. Two other National League games were also spoiled by the weather, and abandoned, those between Pittsburgh and New York and St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Boston Bess ran out ahead of the Chicago Cubs by one run, after a heavy-hitting encounter. Boston hit fifteen men to first in action, scored six runs and committed one error. Chicago hit thirteen, scored five and was faultless in the field.

ST. LOUIS WINS

The lowly Browns brushed aside the Athletics to-day, scoring an eight-to-four victory. St. Louis hit eleven safeties and played an errorless game in the field, while Philadelphia could only manage four runs on nine hits, and fumbled once.

Boston beat Chicago four to two, scoring its runs on only four hits, surprisingly enough, while the White Sox, with twice as many safe blows, could only manage a pair of counters.

The two errors cost the Chicago nine the game, in all probability. Boston bunted once.

Detroit, the champions last season, again beat the Washington Senators, four to two. This time the hitting tallied with the runs, Detroit getting eight and Washington only four. Washington had one error.

New York routed the Cleveland Indians ten to four. The Yankees smacked fourteen balls through the Cleveland infield and Rolfe and Gehrig each got a homer. Sullivan hit a circuit drive for the Indians, but four runs was the best they could do on seven hits. They had three errors, and the Yankees two.—Reuter.

FREEING POLITICAL PRISONERS

ITALY CELEBRATING VICTORY

Rome, May 19. The release is announced of 498 political prisoners, confined in the Lipari Islands and elsewhere.

The reason for the amnesty is not given, but it is presumed it is connected with the celebration of Italy's victory in Ethiopia.

All Fascists capable of bearing arms between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five will be enrolled in the militia at once.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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